The Middle Shoe Store. Decatur, Illinois.

was badly crippled Sunday night by the train.

$1 50 Rev Brown has been successful in his lease.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, May 17—Illinois Fair in the south, showers and cooler in the north Friday. Saturday fair, fresh west winds.

OPERATORS MAY TAKE BOLD STEP AT THE CONFERENCE

If Mine Workers Do Not Submit Proposition Sweeping Demands Will Be Made.

LITTLE PROSPECT OF SETTLING

President John Mitchell Is At Springfield To Take a Hand In the Proceedings---Chicago Man Is President.

[illegible]ingfield, Ill., May 17—Unless the Illinois miners [illegible] proposition the operators are going to present [illegible] demands. This was decided upon late this after[illegible] secret meeting of the operators after it devel[illegible] that the miners had prepared no proposition for the conference.

[illegible]

Mitchell On Hand

[illegible] America is in Spring[illegible] to [illegible] hand in the proceed[illegible] In the past Mitchell has wield[illegible] influence [illegible] with the [illegible] settlement [illegible] big man in labor circles.

[illegible] Fuel company and [illegible] the miners [illegible]

CARL SCHURZ FUNERAL

[illegible] at the Home Were Held Pri[illegible]ately for the Family

[illegible] May 17—The funeral of [illegible] took place today [illegible] Rev Dr H B Bli[illegible] [illegible] Institute [illegible] Dr Felix Adler of [illegible] Society. Later [illegible] at the grave in [illegible] where the funeral [illegible] train.

[illegible]TH HARLAN MARRIED

[illegible] 17—The marriage [illegible] Harlan granddaughter [illegible] Harlan of the supreme court to [illegible] Albany N Y was [illegible] at the New York [illegible] church. Pres[illegible] of the guests [illegible] and reception.

CHARTER GIVEN BACK

Brotherhood of Engineers Relent in Great Western Case.

Memphis May 17—After three days devoted almost exclusively to the appeal of the suspended division composed of members of the Chicago Great Western system the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers today voted to sustain the suspension but after some further debate it was agreed that if representatives of the division who were present would acknowledge their error and request restoration of the charter it would be granted and members reinstated in the order.

This action followed and the charter was ordered restored this [illegible] the most strict [illegible] test of the convention. Members and the [illegible] were ordered suspended three years ago for violation of the law of the order relative to the employment of [illegible] on the Chicago Great Western system and an appeal was instituted at the convention held at Los Angeles in 1904.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS MEET

Some Important Changes Made in The Laws of The Order.

Detroit May 17—The biennial convention of the Catholic Knights and [illegible] of America spent most of today in executive session. The committee on laws recommended a change in the constitution to prohibit any delegate representing any lodge of which he is not a member. This however was understood to be no prohibition against two small lodges uniting to send one delegate to conventions.

The committee on laws recommended [illegible] to change so that beneficiaries of a member who dies within one year after being admitted to the society will receive one third of his policy and those of a member who dies within two [illegible] receive two thirds full pay [illegible] made only in cases of membership after two years membership.

CANAL MONEY NOT WASTED

Chairman Shonts Tells Something of What Is Done

Washington May 17—None of the work done so far on the isthmus is designed especially for the construction of a lock canal and consequently the money expended will not be wasted even if congress were to agree on sea level canal said Chairman Shonts of the isthmian canal commission today. When asked how long it would take the commission to submit estimates for a year's work on sea level canal Shonts replied that considerable time would be required as attention has been centered on a type provided for under the Spooner act. He said however that in case congress were to approve a sea level canal the commission would be able to frame estimates which would indicate roughly the amount of money required for a year's work on a canal of that sort.

FIRE AT JACKSONVILLE

Jacksonville Brick Works Sustains a Loss of $10 000

Special to The Herald

Jacksonville Ill May 17—Fire destroyed the Jacksonville Brick Works entailing a loss of $10 000 partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. There had been no fire in the boiler rooms since last winter as the plant had not been working.

NEW BISHOPS

Birmingham Ala May 17—The M E general conference elected the following new bishops Dr Seth Ward assistant missionary M E church Dr John Tigert book editor Dr James Atkins Sunday school editor.

DR. CORBET, MODERATOR OF THE DETROIT ASSEMBLY

Three Ballots Necessary to Decide a Spirited Contest.

[illegible] Moines Ia May 17—After one of the most spirited contests in recent [illegible] Dr Hunter Corbett was elected moderator of the Presbyterian [illegible]sembly this afternoon. Three ballots were necessary the final vote [illegible] Corbett 329 Rev Dr J M Barkley Detroit 305 Rev Dr J [illegible] Missouri 4.

[illegible] is a native of Pennsylvania and has for forty five years been [illegible] missionary work in China. After his election Dr Corbett made a [illegible] of acknowledgment in which he hoped the church would enlarge [illegible] evangelization both at home and abroad. An impressive service [illegible] in which sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered.

[illegible] Women's board of home missions held an all day session and listened [illegible] presentation of reports by missionaries.

HOUSE PASSES NAVAL BILL

It Carries An Appropriation of Nearly $100,000,000.

Washington May 17—After two weeks debate the house today passed the naval appropriation bill carrying $99 764 000. When the house adjourned last night all amendments to the bill had been considered. Two amendments had been agreed to in committee of whole however which were not at all satisfactory to certain interests and upon these separate votes were taken by the house today.

The amendment providing that the secretary of the navy could go into the open market and purchase chains anchors and cordage should it be demonstrated that they could be had cheaper in free markets than they could be made for by the government was defeated 118 to 29.

By action of the house on the second amendment upon which a separate vote was demanded in conjunction with the naval appropriation bill a 4 per cent differential will be allowed bidders from the Pacific coast on new ships provided for in the bill the secretary of the navy being instructed to make this allowance in favor of such shipbuilders.

BIG SUIT FOR LAND

Illinois Property Involved in a Big Litigation

Topeka Kans May 17—A suit involving the ownership of $100 000 worth of land was brought today in the federal court here by the trustees of the estate of C J Devlin the bankrupt coal operator against his widow Mary C J Devlin. It is asked that deeds of this land now in the name of Mrs Devlin be set aside and she be prevented from conveying the land or from encumbering it in any way.

This land consists of 1351 acres in Bureau county Illinois.

WILL NOT SATISFY

China's Reply to the British Note Will Not Do

London May 17—The Times correspondent at Pekin telegraphs that the Chinese foreign office's reply to the British note relative to the customs edict is wholly unsatisfactory evasive and impossible of acceptance. The correspondent adds that Germany has notified China of its approval of the new customs appointments.

CABINET DEFEATED

Rome May 17—The cabinet of Baron Sonnino formed February 8 last was defeated in the deputies today and is expected to resign.

Sprinter Dead

Philadelphia May 17—S P Ferry star half mile runner on the University of Pennsylvania's track team died here today after an operation for appendicitis.

SENTENCED TO ST CLOUD.

St Paul Minn May 17—Louis Jungbauer the bank clerk who pleaded guilty to having embezzled the funds of the State Savings bank was sentenced to the state reformatory at St Cloud today. The bank officials claim Jungbauer's shortage was about $10 000.

TWO DAYS BATTLE HAS BEEN RAGING

On Montenegro Frontier Between Musselmen and Nizams.

Gettinje Montenegro May 18—There have been two days fighting at the villages of Stoger and Baritze district of Faehlidja, between Mussulmans and Nizams on one side and Christians on the other. Several persons were killed or wounded. Christian families have fled with their flocks across the Montenegro frontier.

POINT PREACHERS TO THE PRESS

Bishop Fallows Tells Them They Can Get Valuable Lessons.

Philadelphia May 17—Ministers were exhorted to take a lesson from modern newspapers by Bishop Samuel Fallows in a sermon delivered at the evening session of the general council of the Reformed Episcopal church. The bishop said the press in some respects had superseded the pulpit and now exercises many functions which the pulpit [illegible].

The preacher of today can learn many valuable lessons from modern newspapers. It should emulate it and [illegible] its style. The ideal newspaper article [illegible] short pungent and to the point. A sermon should have all of these characteristics.

The [illegible] of the press has been a faithful ally of the pulpit in breaking down [illegible] in favor of humanity [illegible] and in advocating the rights of [illegible].

When the prayer book was first compiled [illegible] journalism had scarcely begun its existence. Hence no mention [illegible] of it is in the enumerated list of persons needing prayer [illegible] of the church.

[illegible] might to be deemed complete which [illegible] them for [illegible] more interces[illegible] of [illegible].

ARE MURDERED IN CUBA

Three Members of the Rural Guard Found Shot to Death

Havana May 17—The three members of the rural guard were today found shot to death at Las Mangas province Pinar Del Rio. Investigation disclosed the fact that they were killed in a quarrel with two other rurals who afterwards fled to the woods. The cause of the trouble is not known. The rurals are in pursuit of the men ARE MURDERED IN CUBA — [illegible]

FAVORS SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

President Expresses Himself to Merchants Marine League of U S

Washington May 17—To officers and members of the merchant marine league of the United States who called upon him today the president expressed himself heartily in favor of the ship subsidy bill now pending in the house. The measure has passed the senate. The president told his visitors he needed no argument to convince him to the belief in the policy of building up a merchant marine. He was confident he [illegible] legislation now before the house would go far toward building up the merchant marine and it was with pleasure that he would give his aid to getting through legislation of that sort.

TRY TO CHECK TUBERCULOSIS

Organization for that Purpose Meets In Washington

Washington May 17—At the night session of the tuberculosis convention Dr Lawrence Flick Philadelphia vice president delivered the annual address. He pleaded for the adoption of all possible measures to check tuberculosis. Financial loss to the public he said by the disease is not less than $330 000 000 annually.

A double cross was adopted as an emblem to be worn by those engaged in the crusade against tuberculosis. An additional list of directors was chosen among them the following:

Vice President Fairbanks of Indiana Dr Frank Billings of Illinois A A Sprague of Illinois C E Perkins of Iowa James J Hill Minnesota.

EX ALDERMAN ARRESTED

Escanaba Man Sold Crushed Stone at a Profit

Escanaba, Mich May 17—Ex Alderman Edward Smith who was defeated at the last mayoralty campaign for mayor was arrested today charged with malfeasance in office. It is alleged that while serving as alderman and while chairman of the street committee Smith contracted for the entire crushed stone output of a certain quarry and then sold it to the city at a profit of $5 000. He was admitted to bail.

MORGAN GIVES HIS PLAN

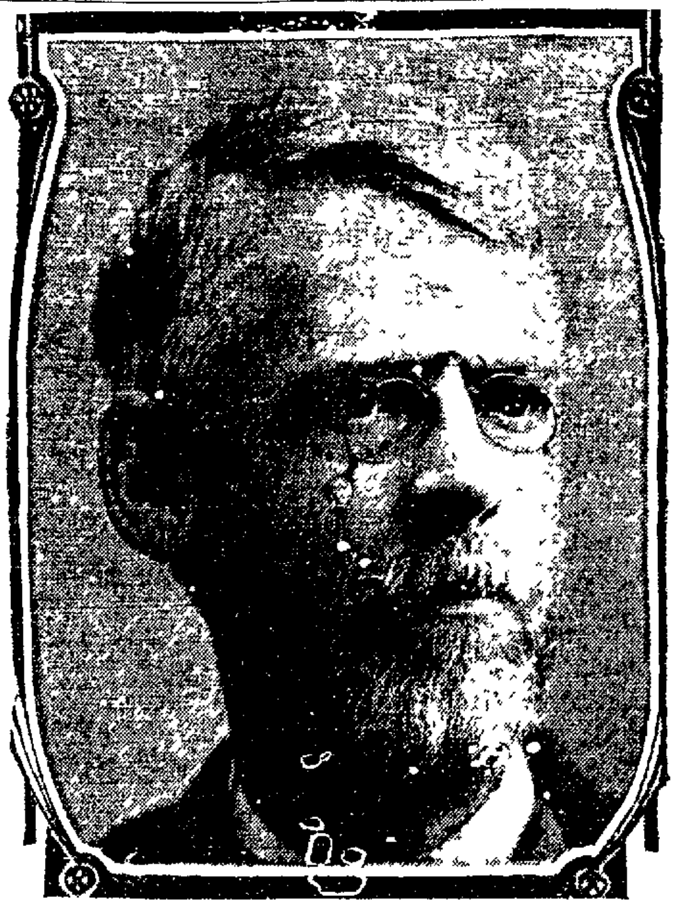
Shows How a Canal Can Be Built Across Isthmus

Washington May 17—Senator Morgan today reported to the senate his plan for a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. The plan is for a sea level canal from each ocean to Culebra and for locks lifting to six foot level for eight miles. The senate committee on interoceanic canals declined to consider the type and Morgan made an adverse report in order to get a plan before the senate.

MODERATOR GIVES ANNUAL SERMON

Southern Presbyterians Are in Session at Greenville.

Greenville S C May 17—The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States commonly called the Southern Presbyterian church today listened to the annual sermon by the retiring moderator Rev J T Plunkett of Augusta, Ga. and heard reports on foreign and home missions and also on publication and Sunday schools.



FORMER SENATOR WILLIAM E. CHANDLER AND HIS QUARREL WITH THE PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM EATON CHANDLER, whose statement that the president referred to Senators Knox Spooner and Foraker as enemies of railway rate legislation was branded by the chief executive as a "deliberate and unqualified falsehood" entered public life as a member of the New Hampshire legislature in 1862, served three years as secretary of the navy and was United States senator from New Hampshire from 1887 to 1901. He is at present president of the Spanish treaty claims commission.

DARING ATTEMPT TO LOOT SUB-TREASURY

Regulars at San Francisco Foil Bold Burglars and Over Thirty Shots are Exchanged.

San Francisco, May 17—A daring attempt to loot the United States sub-treasury was foiled last night by regulars. Soldiers were detailed to guard th esub-treasury and they claim their fire was returned by men attempting to loot safes in the building.

Six men from company G were detailed to guard the treasury. At 11 30 o'clock three men stationed on Commercial street side say they noticed a man attempting to reach the entrance to the building. He was ordered to halt but instead started to run whereupon a guard fired at him. The bullet did not take effect and two guards gave chase leaving their one companion behind. Almost immediately soldiers on Clay street side began firing and the guard on Commercial street says he saw four men run to the windows of the upper story of the treasury building.

Guard Hammond was on Commercial street and says he immediately opened fire and the forms in the windows replied with shots from revolvers. Fully thirty shots were enchanged in the fray some bullets striking the wall of the building on the north side of Commercial street. The men were later seen to come down stairs but were not again heard of. Attracted by the noise of the battle Detective Sergeant Taylor headed a detail of police and commenced a search for the would be looters. He was aided in this work by the national guards who are stationed at Portsmouth square. The soldiers and police stopped every person whom they met in the district but all were able to give satisfactory accounts of themselves.

REINSCH MADE A DELEGATE

Wisconsin Man Will Go To the Rio Conference.

Washington May 17—Paul Samuel Reinsch of Madison Wis has been appointed one of the American delegates to the Rio conference in place of James S Harlan who declined the place owing to an accident to his knee. Reinsch is professor of political science at the University of Wisconsin where he was graduated in 1892. He also studied in Berlin Rome and Paris. He is author of several works on colonial legal history and like matters as well as authority on legislative procedure.

THINKS SCALE WILL SUIT

New President of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers Talks

Cincinnati May 17—By a unanimous vote of the convention of the Iron Steel and Tin Workers association Patrick J McArdle of Pittsburg was today re elected president. John Williams of Pittsburg secretary and M Tigby assistant secretary and treasurer. McArdle expressed the belief that arrangements for a scale for the coming year will be satisfactory to the workers generally and that the employers will be ready to concede what is asked. A conference with employers will be held at a place and date to be decided on next week.

WILL ASSUME CONTROL.

New York May 17—The Associated Press learns from sources closely allied to the Venezuelan government that President Castro will resume control of his office May 23 and on that day will grant a general amnesty to political prisoners.

ALL READY AT DREAMLAND

Opening of Amusement Park Sunday For The Season.

Every body connected with Dreamland park is busy getting ready for the opening of the season next Sunday. The first week at the park will be a gay one. A big carnival company will be here all week with shows to add to the attractions of the park.

A new feature of the carnival which was added yesterday is the Igorrote Village. Here will be exhibited a portion of the Igorrotes which were shown at the world's fair in St Louis. They are representatives of the most savage inhabitants of the Philippines and one of their favorite foods is roast dog. The management has advertised for 25 small dogs which will be given the Igorrotes to eat.

Besides the village there will be a vaudeville show with nine performers and a large number of other shows arranged about the grounds. The carnival company carries a brass band and there will be music each afternoon and night. Three free acts will be given every afternoon and repeated at night. There are merry go rounds Ferris wheel and other amusements and the park will be made a lively place.

The Park Force

The list of those who will be in charge of the park this year has been announced. It is as follows:

Manager—J F Given

Assistant manager—Thomas Ronan

Roller coaster—Frank Owens ticket sell Tom Sherric brakeman Ashley Onsott starter and Ed Rickart electrician

Theater—Will L Smith ticket seller and moving picture operator E S Baker on the door Ike Wikoff stage carpenter Will Higgins assistant

Gate—Darwin Weigand ticket seller M Eskridge ticket taker

Dance Hall—Buck Davidson in charge

Boats—Harry Lawrence

Pool room—Al Sutton

Custodian—William Sherrick

Policeman—John Williamson

Refreshment stand—Harry Pahmeyer ticket seller, Jesse Hill holds privileges

There are several other appointments yet to be made.

The park is now in fine shape. The lake is well filled with water and the place looks pretty. The new circle swing will be in operation within the next few days probably the middle of the week. Everything else is in readiness for the Sunday opening day and the manager of the carnival company says that his added attractions to the park for the week will be first class.

GET BACK AT SPRINGFIELD

Take All State Conventions But of One Party From The Capital.

JUDGEMENT WAS TOO HIGH

When Jury Returned Verdict Condemning Betty Stuart Institute.

Special to The Herald

Springfield May 17—Retaliation for the action of a jury in the Sangamon county court in fixing the value of the Bettie Stuart Institute property at what was considered an excessive figure is said to be responsible for the action of the general assembly in taking from Springfield for all time to come the state conventions of all but one political party.

This statement is vouched for by members of the joint conference committee of senate and house members who changed the Shurtleff bill passed by the house to provide for the holding of the state conventions of all parties on the same day.

The valuation of the Bettie Stuart property at what was considered an excessive figure was made in the condemnation proceedings instituted by the state to secure the block of ground between Third and Fourth streets and Jackson street and Capitol avenue for a site for the new supreme court building. The jury's valuation was based on the evidence offered by residents of Springfield and was placed at $46 500. This action resulted in the supreme court commission's refusal to accept the property and the later purchase of the Prickett property at Second street and Capitol avenue.

Some Indignant

Some of the law makers residing in other parts of the state were indignant over the judgment of the jury in the condemnation proceedings believing that the verdict was influenced by a determination to make the state pay a round sum for the property. When the conference committee was working out the primary bill some of the conferees saw an opportunity to retaliate by taking away from the capital the prospects of securing more than one of the state conventions of the big political parties and the bill which originally provided for the holding of all state conventions within thirty days after the day of the primaries was changed to provide for the holding of all upon the same day.

Only a few members of the general assembly remained in the city today, the majority having departed for home Wednesday night. Governor Deneen left at noon for Chicago without signing the primary bill. He will return Saturday and may attach his approval to the measure this week.

Appeals to Stead

Attorney General Stead already has felt in an official way the effects of the legislature's action in passing a new primary act. Two requests were received at his office today for opinions as to the legality of nominations that have been made since the act of 1905 was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. The attorney general has not passed on the cases yet but probably will do so this week.

WALTERS SIDE OF IT

Man Who Hit Officer Gregg Tells How It Happened.

W E Walters who got into trouble by assaulting Officer Gregg the other morning says everybody has told a story of it but himself. He thinks that the mere statement that he assaulted an officer puts him in a bad light and explains the matter as follows.

Coming from a dance his party stopped in a cafe for lunch. The fire chief's wagon went by and the party went to the sidewalk to witness the run of the rest of the department. He returned to the cafe to look after the lunch and the officer approached Miss Foulk who was with him but had remained on the sidewalk and called her by another name. She denied that she was the person addressed and the officer took hold of her and started down the street when she screamed for Walters. He ran out and says that Gregg being in citizens clothes, he did not stop to ask any questions, but hit him and then the officer drew his gun.

Walters went back into the cafe and the officer came in and arrested him and Walters says this was the first that he knew the man hit was an officer.

Walters says he has plenty of witnesses to prove his assertions.

In Respect to Schurz.

Washington May 17—Business at the interior department was practically suspended during half of today out of respect to the memory of Carl Schurz former secretary of the interior whose funeral occurred today.

THE LOCAL WEATHER.

The local weather conditions for the twenty-four hours ended at 7 p m Thursday evening as reported by J H Coonradt government observer follows:

7 a m	70
Noon	86
7 p m	79
Highest	90
Lowest	64

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NEARBY TOWNS

TUSCOLA.

Special Correspondence.
Tuscola, May 16.—Many Tuscola fans went to Villa Grove on last Sunday to witness a good baseball contest between Villa Grove and Urbana nines. Urbana winning by a score of 7 to 2.

Villa Grove was strengthened by Breaster, first base, Gusman, catcher, and Sollars second base, from Tuscola.

One great feature of the game was the work done by Christy pitcher for Villa Grove, who struck out nineteen men.

Improvements are on the increase and it looks like a good year's business was in store for us. Everett Stacy is building a neat cottage of seven rooms, cost about $3,200. J. C. Hackett has plans for a two story dwelling to cost about $3,500. Louis ... will erect a two story residence, cost $4,500. D. C. Burkett has improved his residence recently bought to the amount of $500. Others are planning also.

Jacob Honey living four miles east of town, has a freak in the nature of a double headed chicken, each head standing from the neck as an ordinary chicken does. It lived only one day.

The young son of John Thoning, who was kicked by a colt last week is improving, and will soon be out.

Miss Pearl Flinn met with a bad accident this forenoon. She suffered a sudden attack of heart trouble and fell to the floor fracturing her right fore arm. The fracture is not serious but is very painful.

Mrs. F. B. Foster is seriously ill from blood poisoning from a pin scratch on her left hand. She was attended by three physicians, one a specialist from Chicago last night. She is resting well this afternoon.

Tuscola has a tent show all of this week, which draws large houses at each performance.

TODDS POINT.

Special Correspondence.
Todds Point, Ill., May 16.—Mrs. Ed Jones is now convalescent.

Messrs. James Atkinson of Decatur and Thomas McClashan of Minneapolis were guests of Henry Atkinson last week.

Mrs. Murrey and son, Ralph, returned to Decatur Friday last. Ralph is rapidly recovering from his accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Perry and nieces, Bessie and Ada Perry attended the graduating exercises in Findlay Friday night. Timothy Perry was one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson of Findlay spent Sunday at Lot Atkinson's.

Mrs. Charles M. Kinney continues very sick. Dr. H...elson of Bethany was called Thursday.

Harry Perry's eldest son, Bob, is now numbered with the sick ones.

The Epworth League was organized Sunday with ... M. Hall as president. The other officers include C. K. Jackson, Mrs. McHall, Mrs. Fleming, Bessie Perry, Edith Alward and Lissa McKinney.

H. Samson has added to his stock of hogs one imported from the herd of E. W. Moutric, Elizabeth, Ill.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

Good Music and Orations—Twenty-Five Attend Decatur Funeral.

Special Correspondence.
Hammond, Ill., May 16.—The graduation exercises held at the Baptist church were declared a success by all. The music furnished was first class and the orations were well given. The oration spoken by Ray Porder, "Modern Inventions," was very interesting and was well spoken. The church was filled to its capacity.

Funeral.

Twenty-five people from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Wilbur Kiser of Decatur. The body was taken to Monticello from Decatur.

Mrs. Kiser was a former resident of Hammond having lived here some three or four years. Besides her many friends here she leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss.

Locals.

Miss Verl Rhodes of Lovington visited Mrs. W. A. lose Tuesday.

J. W. Tracey, Wabash agent at Strawn, Ill., came down and spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Allie Wren was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

W. O. Kenzel transacted business in Decatur Tuesday.

John Weaver and Charles Wilson attended the theater in Tuscola Tuesday night.

Mrs. E. B. Leavitt went to Sullivan Wednesday.

Francis Brown went to Sullivan Tuesday.

Charles Elliott was on our streets Tuesday.

The few warm days this week have made everything grow well.

Mrs. A. Collins of Arthur was in town Tuesday.

L. M. Carter and wife of Corning, Ark., returned home Saturday, where they were employed as teachers in the high school.

Homer Clark of Niantic was a Sunday visitor with his parents and friends last week.

James Helfrick of Lintner was visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Clark Sunday.

CURIOUS FIRE AT STRASBURG

Engine Sets Fire to J. M. Curry's House While Being Moved.

Special Correspondence.
Strasburg, Ill., May 16.—The residence of J. M. Curry was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday morning while being moved. An engine was being used to move the house and in some way a spark from the engine alighted on the roof. The shingles were as dry as tinder and soon the entire structure was a mass of flames. So rapidly did the fire spread that it was beyond control before it was noticed. There was very little insurance.

Rev. T. D. Davis and wife of Edwardsville are visiting the members of the Baptist church here this week, he being their pastor.

Mrs. Lafe Baldwin has been on the sick list the past week, but is reported better.

The widow Deoring, east of town, raised a new barn Tuesday morning.

The band gave their first open air concert for this season Saturday night. They are playing some good music this year.

Rev. Davis attended to the ordinance of baptism Sunday for the Baptist church here. Miss Edna Small was the candidate.

There will be preaching at the M. E. church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited, as the new pastor will preach his introductory sermon at that time.

John Peal raised a large barn Monday afternoon. John is an energetic farmer who believes in improving as he goes along.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT OREANA FUNERAL

Mrs. Katherine Brown, a Prominent Resident, Died and Was Buried Friday.

Special Correspondence.
Oreana, May 16.—Mrs. Katherine Brown died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. McDaniels, in Oreana Thursday morning, May 10th, at the age of 80 years. She had been ill only about a week and death was due to old age. Katherine W. Latch was born in Philadelphia Feb 8th, 1826. She was married in 1846 to James H. Brown and in 1862 they moved to Illinois and for the past thirty years she has been a resident of Oreana. She was a member of the Oreana Baptist church and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She was known far and near for her kindness to the poor and help in times of sickness.

She leaves three children, J. Brown of Bloomington, Mrs. Etta Gautz of Chicago and Mrs. Mary Medlamels of this place, also one sister, and four brothers, besides a host of friends to mourn her departure. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church. Rev. A. N. Sharpes conducted the services. Interment was at the Union cemetery.

Local News.

R. V. Mallory of Decatur was an Oreana visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Grace McKinley spent Saturday and Sunday at Forsyth with her sister, Mrs. E. Malone, who is seriously ill.

Miss Elma Watt spent Sunday with relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. Guy Lipscomb of Decatur was a visitor here Thursday.

D. Turpin and Misses Ida and Bessie Turpin were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall of Decatur Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ayrse of Decatur were guests of relatives here Tuesday.

E. H. Phillips and wife visited H. Manecke and family of Argenta Sunday.

John Oldweiler was a Decatur visitor Sunday.

Mrs. M. Husher and sons of Decatur visited over Sunday with S. Maxwell and family.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Buxton of Decatur spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Strope.

Fred Morrison of Maroa was the guest of home folks Saturday evening.

Born, to J. W. Hauver and wife Thursday, May 10th, a daughter.

Born, to O. F. Spooner and wife Monday, May 14, a son.

Mrs. El Strope of Argenta was visiting with friends and relatives here Wednesday.

Miss Dade Spear of Decatur spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. Hockaday.

BEMENT.

Special Correspondence.
Bement, Ill., May 16.—Miss Grace Davis has gone to her sister in Chapin, Ill.

Frank Waltz, one of Bement's former merchants, is visiting in town.

Mrs. William Loveless of Taylorville is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Etta Mann had a musical recital at her home Saturday. Refreshments were served.

Miss Alma Mavity's school closed Friday. She is visiting friends in Monticello, but will return to Bement to visit before she goes to her new home.

Ben Proctor is in Mt. Vernon working in the car shops.

Mrs. Hubbell of Champaign is visiting her sons, Frank and Link.

Miss Elsie Wackerle had gone to Mansfield to reside.

W. R. Bradley is having his home property improved.

Miss Elnora Benson of Decatur is visiting her nephew, Andrew Swenson, and family.

Miss May Booker is again working in the Register office.

Dr. Quine of Chicago was called here to see Albert Lamb, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClure left Saturday to visit friends and relatives in Ohio.

Mr. Hawks of Atwood is repairing Mrs. Dr. Mitchell's property.

Mrs. Elijah Miles is visiting her son in Fairmount.

Arthur Lyle spent Sunday in Bement the guest of Miss Bess Coffeen.

Harry Barnett is re-shingling his house and when finished the Rev. Cary will occupy it.

Walter Beckenholt of Mansfield visited here the first of the week.

Leonard Wise of the University of Illinois was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Dawson was called to Sidney on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Nettie Swick.

Mrs. Emma Peck is visiting her son, Harley.

MACON LIKES DR. BURCHIT

Third Appearance There Called Out Large Crowd.

Special Correspondence.
Macon, May 16.—Dr. Burchit of Springfield lectured in the M. E. church Monday night on "Jack, the Giant Killer." This is the third time Dr. Burchit has lectured in Macon and the large audience which greeted him Monday night certainly attested to his popularity in this place. The lecture was up to all expectations and the people were highly pleased with the lecture and the musical selections on the autoharp. These lectures have been under the auspices of the Epworth League and the object was to raise the money for their memorial window in the new church. About $19 was cleared Monday night, and this almost makes up the necessary amount.

Melvin Saddles of Grove City was in the city Tuesday on business.

George Hight has his ice wagon painted up and is now ready for business.

Carl Daggett was a Decatur visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moreland and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hight were shopping in Decatur Monday.

Clint Webb was in Decatur on business Tuesday.

Dr. Denning, a presiding elder in India, lectured in the M. E. church Sunday night to a large audience. The lecture proved very interesting, a great many facts being learned about India and the grand work which is being done there by the missionaries.

MIDLAND CITY

Midland City, May 16.—Several have finished up planting corn this week in this vicinity. The rain of last Thursday night was of great benefit to farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lakin of Chestnut visited with their daughter, Mrs. Laughey, Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Barnett, Sr., is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Kelly Davidson, son, Roy, and daugher, Syble, and Miss Julia Cook were business visitors in Hallsville Tuesday.

Ralph Parker of Lincoln spent Sunday with home folks.

J. M. Pennington had a very lucky runaway one day last week. His team ran off with the corn planter and did no damage only breaking a small casting. The horses were not injured.

Miss Anna Rainy, who is assisting Mrs. J. M. Safly with her housework this summer, is laid up with a sore arm this week. She called on Dr. Harter of Kenney to have him examine it.

A. C. Lang, now with Clark Bros. of Skelton was in our vicinity Saturday.

Warrick Jones' new barn is now completed and ready for use.

F. A. Platt has put a new roof on his store to keep the summer rains out.

Charles Jones, our school director in general, has engaged Miss Geneve Sackwell for the coming year to teach in the upper rooms.

Dr. Frank Houser and wife of Lincoln, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Safly Sunday.

BOODY

Boody, May 16.—Miss Ella Kraschel of Macon visited friends here Sunday.

Herbert and Leo Bailey have a new pony cart.

Several from here attended the ball game at Decatur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews of Decatur are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bramblett of Blue Mound spent Sunday with Mrs. Bramblett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins.

John Benke is erecting a new house on his lots on West Main street.

Schools have closed for the summer. Boody schools closed Thursday and Peru Friday of last week.

OSPUR

Special Correspondence.
Ospur, May 16.—Mr. and Mrs. John Lyman of near Maroa visited relatives here last Thursday.

W. H. Randall of Rowell was here on business last Thursday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. K. Pattengale, Wednesday, May 9, a son.

Rev. George Ross, wife and daughter of Lamont, Ill., visited at J. M. Ledden's last Wednesday and Thursday.

Howard Roy and wife of Maroa and Mrs. Edgar Phares of Sedalia, Mo., visited at Will Phares' last Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. Wood of Maroa, was here on business last Friday.

Tom Myers was a Maroa visitor last Friday.

Theo Davenport was in Clinton Friday.

Charles Osborn of Gibson, visited at F. B. Kemp's Monday and Tuesday.

James Whitehead was in Bloomington on business Monday.

Mrs. Howard Reese is on the sick list.

Mrs. Rafe Whitehead of Maroa, visited relatives here Tuesday.

James and George Whitehead delivered corn to Shellabarger Elevator Co. here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Thurber entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. Lane of Weldon and Edgar Miller and wife last Sunday.

Miss Carrie Ledden has hired to teach the school west of Maroa next year at a salary of $70 per month.

B. F. Williams is running a huckster wagon through the country this spring.

OTHER PEOPLE'S WAYS.

These brief extracts from the letters of Elizabeth Montague, the "Queen of the Blue Stockings," throws a curious light on the eighteenth century life in England. She was suffering from a swelled lip. Promptly the great Dr. Mead prescribed a blister to her back. She writes: "I am better than I was, but, my mouth not being yet perfectly reduced, I have got a fresh blister upon my back. Well may it bend with such a weight of calamities. I have sent for my bathing clothes and on Sunday night shall take a souse. I think it a pleasant remedy." Apparently in 1741 a lady could not take a bath even on Sunday night and in the privacy of her chamber without her "bathing clothes." Mrs. Montague writes again: "My lip is not entirely reduced, though I have been blistered twice, once blooded and have five times taken physic, have lived upon chicken and white meats and drank nothing but water. I have suffered great disappointment about the warm bath which I am advised to try, for the bathing tubs are so out of order that we have not yet been able to make them hold water."

Natives of Tibet sometimes impose upon inexperienced European hunters, according to a traveler: "A sportsman shoots at a herd, say, of ibex, which are always on difficult ground; his guide says he killed one and advises him to give some of the nearest villagers 5 of 10 rupees to go and look for it. In the meantime an old head which has been brought for the purpose is steeped in water and dressed with the raw flesh of a sheep or goat, and in a few days is shown as the one found by the villagers, who, of course, have never been sent, the guide pocketing the backsheesh and buying for a fraction of the sum, a head as near like the old one as possible from the first skinman he meets and palming it off on the unsuspicious sahib as the trophy of his skill.'

A letter of instruction said to have been sent to a British army officer, who reported that Private Blank had lost his greatcoat, runs as follows: "The calculation of the value of a lost greatcoat should be made by deducting the value when worn out from the value when new, as given in article 75 of 1865; clothing warrant dividing the remainder by the number of months the garment should wear, multiplying the quotient by the number of months the garment has actually' been worn and subtracting the sum thus obtained from the total value of the new greatcoat. The balance is the amount that should be charged."

FUNERALS.

Hans Hieber.

The funeral of Hans Hieber, who died at a Chicago hospital, a few days ago, and whose body arrived in the city Wednesday morning was held at 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon from St. Paul's German Lutheran church.

The services were conducted by Rev. Theodore Lohrman, the pastor of the church. It was one of the largest attended funerals that was ever held at the church, which shows in what high esteem he was held by his many friends in this city.

The floral offerings consisted of many beautiful designs, and it was necessary to have two carriages to convey them to the cemetery. The flowers were in charge of four flower girls, namely, Lizzie Boehm, Anna Bumsel, Lena Bumsel and Helen Bunsel.

The music was furnished by the regular church choir, which rendered a number of beautiful selections.

The pall bearers were Albert Peyer, William Peyer, John Bauer, Fred Bickle, Rich. Pfster and William Kossieck.

POLICE HAVE COAT.

Found On Street and Turned Over to Them.

The police have in their possession a coat without an owner. It is one which was found by J. B. Moffett in front of the Brunswick hotel and was turned over to the police. There is nothing in the coat to indicate the owner and just how it came to be there is not known, unless the owner took it off and went to sleep and forgot it.

THE FULL BAND STAYS AT HOME

Goodman Band Will Not Split Up for Decoration Day.

The Goodman band will not divide forces on Decoration day this year, then entire membership remaining at home. For several years past the band has been splitting up into two organizations, one remaining at home to play and the other going elsewhere. Last year one part of them went to Gibson City.

BENNETT SELECTED

Herald Man Chosen Delegate to National Convention at Colorado Springs.

C. R. Bennett of the Herald composing room will go to the national convention of the Typographical Union to be held at Colorado Springs, Colo., next August. We was elected delegate to represent Decatur Union No. 215 at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon.

Meetings were held all over the country for the purpose of electing national officers. The interest locally centered in the selection of the delegate to the national convention. There were two candidates beside Bennett, Joe Hilt and R. R. Freeman. The latter withdrew just before the voting. When it came to a ballot Bennett got 23 and Hilt 15 votes.

FIRE AT MASON HOME.

Roof is Burned and Water Damaged Contents

A big crowd of people collected about noon Wednesday when there was a fire at the residence of W. W. Mason 225 West Main street. Mr. Mason had left the house only a few minutes before the fire was discovered by G. A. Stadler. The roof had caught from sparks and for a time the fire was a bad one. Considerable damage was done to the roof by the fire and the water damaged the contents of the house.

WILL GIVE PICNIC.

The children of the fourth and fifth grades of the E. A. Gastman school taught by Miss Roberts and Miss Phillips, will have a picnic Friday afternoon at 3 00 at Fairview park. Lunch and ice cream will be served and outdoor games played. The boys will have a baseball game and foot racing.

CANNOT RECOVER.

Miss Mary Nesbitt Is In a Dying Condition.

Miss Mary Nesbitt, 335 West William street, is still in a critical condition. Doctors have given up all hope and say there is no chance of recovery. Miss Nesbitt is suffering from blood poison.

New York World. The result of the French elections thus far announced give the lie once more to the pessimistic forebodings of the prophets of evil. There was no building of barricades, the "forces of disorder" were apparently absent and not accounted for and the government will be able to reconstruct its "bloc" apparently stronger than before. France is bigger an dstronger than any French party, however rabid. The republic having survived its troubled first decades, having nearly abandoned the old cry of "revenge" against Germany and having rooted its power strongly in the soil of the provinces, is not easily overturned.

Body Sent Home.

The body of Charles Weber, who died at St. Mary's hospital Tuesday afternoon, and which was taken to Moran's chapel where it was prepared for burial, was sent to his home at Williamsburg, Wednesday morning.

READ PAPERS AT MEETING

Decatur Physicians Had Part in State Medical Program.

The fifty-sixth annual meeting of the State Medical society, which has been convening in Springfield for the past three days, comes to a close this evening. So far this has been one of the most successful conventions that the society has ever held. The meetings are being held in the First Methodist church, which is considered one of the best meeting places for a gathering of this kind in Springfield.

The convention has been divided into two sections, the medical section, and the surgical section. The officers of the medical section are J. H. Stowell of Chicago, chairman, and H. H. Whitter of Peoria, secretary. And of the surgical section J. R. Christe of Quincy, chairman, and S. E. Plummer of Chicago secretary.

Three papers were read at the convention by Decatur physicians, one by Dr. C. Martin Wood, which was read Tuesday, on "Manifestations of rheumatic infection in children." Another by Dr. W. C. Bowers, which was also read on Tuesday, entitled "Some Phases of Modern Environment and Their Influences." And the other on Wednesday by Dr. E. J. Brown on "Significance of Hydrochloric Acid Variation in the Stomach Contents." None of the papers read during the convention are allowed to be more than twenty minutes in length.

Tuesday a public reception was held at which Governor Charles S. Deneen delivered an address. Wednesday evening the members of the society were taken to Washington park, where a picnic and luncheon was served, and a band concert given. This was followed by a vaudeville show in the casino. This feature took the place of the usual annual banquet, and proved to be quite a popular feature. The ladies were entertained during Wednesday afternoon with a tea party at the lodge near the Lincoln monument, and were later taken to Washington park, where they joined the gentlemen in their celebration.

Today the regular business session will be held, at which the election of officers will be held.

A GOVERNMENT JOB

Eri Querry of Argenta Will Work at the Dantown Mill.

Eri Querry of Argenta has been named as United States store-keeper-gauger and will be assigned no doubt as relief man at Dantown.

D. R. Alexander is the government official who is regularly assigned to Dantown. Every summer he gets thirty days' vacation and then it is necessary for one of the gaugers or store-keepers assigned to Pekin to go to Dantown to relieve the regular man. The men regularly assigned at Pekin are not fond of relief work at Dantown, and it is probably to save them what they consider an annoyance that the appointment of Mr. Querry is made. Argenta being his home the duties he would be called upon to perform one month in the year would not disturb the tenor of his business as it does the man who lives far from the Dantown mill.

WILL CALL IT AGAIN

Congressional Convention Not Held Yesterday as Intended.

The republican congressional convention which was to have been held at Mattoon yesterday was postponed. The action was taken owing to the recent decision on the primary law.

A. M. Burke, chairman of the committee, sends out notice that another call will be issued in due time.

The convention is to be a mere formality, for it is well understood that W. B. McKinley will be renominated.

IS CRITICAL

Condition of Mrs. George Curtis Is Regarded as Serious.

Mrs. George Curtis, who lives in the 1400 block on North Monroe street, is considered in a critical condition by the attending physician, and her recovery is doubtful. She has been suffering for the past three years with a tumor, but she is much worse at the present time than at any former time. Her mother and sister from Monticello and her sister from Raymond have been at her bedside for the past week.

SIX MEN MAKE APPLICATION

Pension Board Examines for Increases and Original.

The pension board held its regular semi-monthly meeting yesterday and examined six applicants—five for increase and one for an original pension. The five seeking increases were Henry Woolington of Monticello, Wesley Larrick of Decatur, Gabriel Britt of Pana, James Reynolds of Wapella, and Robert Buckles of Mt. Pulaski. Nathaniel Hayes of Decatur was the one who asked for an original.

NO CIRCUIT COURT.

Adjournment Taken Until Next Friday Morning.

There was no business in the circuit court yesterday. There will be nothing until Friday morning, when the Cumberland Presbyterian church case comes up.

MINERS WILL NOT OFFER

Any Proposition at Meeting of the Operators Today.

WANT THE 1903 SCALE

Special to The Herald:
Springfield, Ill., May 15.—From a reliable source comes the information that the Illinois miners will not submit any formal propositions at the joint conference to be held Thursday for the purpose of endeavoring to bring about an end to the coal strike.

In this event the miners will establish a new precedent as well as take the operators by surprise. The operators have been of the opinion that inasmuch as the miners suggested the joint conferene they would have propositions to offer.

The miners' executive board which meets in Springfield tomorrow afternoon it is understood will not outline any program and will decide to eliminate anything that borders on the "cut and dried" affair for the reason that such plans usually miscarry. Whatever takes place must develop in the joint conference.

Owing to the fact that the details of the controversy in the state are so well known the miners take it for granted that the operators know what they want without having to formally submit their demands. This is a further indication that the joint conference is to be strictly a business session without the flow of oratory.

Either the miners or the operators must yield if the strike is terminated, according to those who are acquainted with the situation. The miners have shown no disposition of deviating from their demands and the operators have announced positively that they will not give in. Yet with this condition existing the miners say the prospects are favorable for a settlement.

The demands of the miners will be for the 1903 scale and the working conditions of the 1904-05 agreement except as to where they are modified by state laws. This exception means that the miners will decline to bear the expense of the operation of the shot firers' law which promises to be the bone of contention. The miners say they will not accept the 1903 scale and stand the expense of the shot firers' law. The operators insist that they will not pay the expense of a law which has resulted in the production of an inferior coal.

The joint conference will be the first held in the last two years and the outcome will be closely watched by all the coal producing states. The rules that will govern the meeting are the same that have been used for several years. They provide that each side shall have four votes. For a measure to pass it must therefore have the sanction of both bodies. Whenever there is a difference on one side an adjournment is usually taken and the matter is fought out in a separate meeting.

Both the miners and operators expect a large attendance at the joint gathering. The same delegates who attended the miners' convention last February will return for the joint meeting.

TEMPERANCE STEAMER.

Special to The Herald.
Alton, Ill., May 16.—Perhaps the only temperance excursion steamer plying the Mississippi is the W. W., owned by Captain Streckfuss. The crowd who discovered this boat to be temperance do so to their dismay as it was a most thirsty one. Nothing but soda pop and lemonade is sold on the boat. Despite the fact that the initials, "W. W." are those of Walter Wisherd, a member of the Acme excursion company, the crowd who discovered the boat to be temperance hold the letters to signify "water wagon."

EGYPTIAN HUSTLERS

Name of the Club That Has Been Formed at Olney.

Special to The Herald.
Olney, Ill., May 15.—A new organization in southern Illinois known as the "Egyptian Hustlers," will have a big all day celebration here on June 7. The name for the new organization was selected on account of the southern part of the state being commonly called Egypt, and the purpose of the order is to promote the interests of this section. The members include the most prominent men in the southern part of the state, and the meet to be held in this city is being looked forward to with much interest.

There will be athletic events of all kinds, music and speaking by prominent men. On the day of the meet also will be made steps for definite working lines of the new order.

HELD FOR ARSON

Oconee Man is Accused of Burning Store.

merchant who burned out at Oconee

Oconee, May 16.—Charles Gould, the who some days ago, was tried at Oconee, in justice court on a charge of arson and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $1,500. His father-in-law, Mr. Doyle, went his surety.

The attorneys for the defense were E. A. Humphrey and Attorney Hinton of Oconee, Messrs. O'Farrell, McQuigg and Hartzell represented the people.

The evidence is said to have been strongly against Gould.

INSPIRE HIGHER IDEALS.

Special to The Herald:
Alton, Ill., May 16.—The Alton ministerial association has declared itself against street fairs being held in this city and will hold a series of meetings to inspire higher ideals of morality into Alton citizens.

Springfield Officer Here.

Policeman Britt of Springfield was in the city yesterday on his way from Danville where he went to look after a man.

THE PLAN TO DEFEAT ALBERT

Alderman Fahay Says First Step Will Be to Vote on Confirmation.

Alderman Fahay who is one at least of the aldermen opposed to the confirmation of P. K. Algert as chief of police, when asked yesterday if written charges would be preferred against Albert, said that the first action would be to vote on his confirmation, the possibility of defeating Albert that way being the first effort of those opposed to the chief.

When asked if he had recently made a canvass to learn if there were members enough opposed to Albert to secure the rejection of his nomination, Fahay said that he had made no such canvass. He did not know what the result of the vote would be.

When asked if he would prefer charges if Albert was confirmed, he declined to discuss that phase of the question. He said that he had nothing for publication at this time. So far as the public was concerned he had nothing to say of the plan of action in case Albert was confirmed.

Fahay is opposed to Albert. When he is opposed to a man in official position he does not quit readily and those who know him do not expect that he will voluntarily quit if Albert is confirmed. There is, however, a possibility that the alderman may discover what others have discovered when they started to run down some of the stories they are told on the street. Investigation does not bear them out. When some of the men credited with making certain statements are asked if they have been correctly quoted, they deny the story. It is an easy matter to convict a man on the street corner but when an effort is made in court to verify the street rumors it is found impossible to do that. Perhaps that may prove true in running down some of the "they say" stories that are told about the chief of police. When an effort is made to verify them under oath no one can be found who will do that.

ONE THEORY IS EXPLODED

Conditions Show There Will Be Plenty of Building This Year.

The conditions which faced some of the contractors yesterday do not bear out the theory of the men who have been contending that there would be little or no building in Decatur during the season of 1906.

At the plant of the Decatur Lumber company where there is an addition being made to the mill, the bricklayers were laid off yesterday because there were no brick.

Both of the brick yards had been cleaned out so to speak and there was a good demand for the material. The yards have not been able to keep up with their orders. That is merely a straw, but may be taken as an indication of a good business this season if the present conditions continue through the summer months.

SICKNESS IN COUNTRY.

Mrs. Lucina Scott in Serious Condition at Her Home.

At her home near Turpin Station Mrs. Lucina Scott is seriously ill. She is 81 years old and is suffering from a complication of troubles which, with her advanced age, makes her condition such as to alarm her friends. She is the mother of Charles Scott, one of the best known farmers in that section of the county.

Edward Banton, the Long Creek merchant who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, is reported to be somewhat improved, although his condition is not yet such that he is regarded as being entirely out of danger.

WILL HAVE COOKING CLASS.

New Branch of the Y. W. C. A. Has Been Organized.

A new cooking class has been organized at the Young Woman's Christian association with twelve members to start with. The number will, however, not be limited, and it is thought that a number of others will be secured. The first meeting of the new class will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The class will be under the direction of Miss Lelah Welder.

No Peace for Discoverers.

Detroit Free Press: It is remarkable how few of the discoverers and conquerors of the new world died in peace. Columbus died of a broken heart, Balboa was disgracefully beheaded, Cortez was dishonored, Sir Walter Raliegh was beheaded, Pizarro was murdered, Ojeda died in poverty, Henry Hudson was left to the mercy of the Indians along the bay which he discovered.

BIRTHS.

Owen—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Owen, 1265 East Leafland avenue, May 14, a daughter.

Hilt—To Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hilt, 1388 North Union street, May 15, a son.

Sewer Finished.

The sewer between Wood and West Main, west of the Wabash, railroad, will be completed today. Lateral connections can be made at any time after today.

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CLINTON

Latest News From DeWitt County Seat

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Clinton office of the Decatur Herald is situated at 120 East Main street, where all complaints reported to the manager will be immediately rectified.

We will be glad to receive items of news to insert in our Clinton columns.

Clinton Office of Decatur Herald.
Fred H. Wood, Manager,
Telephone 321. 120 E. Main St.

Above picture is the Clinton High School graduating class. Reading from left to right they are as follows:
[illegible] ROW—Ineze McKenney, Lena B. Wiedman, Mary H. Shue, Helen Taylor, Elmyne M. Cardiff.
[illegible]DLE ROW—Leota B. Slick, Fannie L. Taylor, Vida M. Cain, Mae B. Wilson, Lida B. Ricks, Dwight Griffin.
[illegible]OM ROW—Edward Thomas, Hobart R. Beatly, Harry M. Johnston, Thornton Wilson, Hortense Clemons.
[illegible]mmencement exercises of the high school will be held on Tuesday, June 5, at the Rennick Opera House. The baccalaureate sermon will be [illegible] Elder E. A. Gilliland on Sunday, May 27, at the Christian church.

CLARNO TELLS OF THE WRECK

[illegible] Injured on Illinois Central Gives History of The Case.

[illegible] BADLY HURT

[illegible] Insists That Injuries Are Permanent.

[illegible] was crowded to its [illegible] yesterday, as the [illegible] vs. James T. Clarno [illegible] the latter suing the [illegible]sonal damages. Whilst [illegible] grew most interesting [illegible] after getting on [illegible] a bunk in the caboose [illegible] At Thawville he [illegible] the conductor who [illegible] that he might get [illegible] a time within a [illegible] the conductor left [illegible] nothing until he [illegible] tracks. He was [illegible] homes in Thawville [illegible] until the next [illegible] brought in a box [illegible] in Farmer City [illegible] no warning of [illegible] not aware that the [illegible] in two. He said that [illegible] several bruises and [illegible] pain. He says he [illegible] and could not [illegible] work after the [illegible] to be sitting up, and [illegible] was about [illegible] voted to show that [illegible] of a permanent [illegible] the usual precau[illegible] by the employes of [illegible]

[illegible] Arbogast case reach[illegible] Tuesday evening, but [illegible] given out yet. It is [illegible] the Clarno case is [illegible] be given out as the [illegible] the same, although [illegible] to be $32.40.

ACTON INQUEST

[illegible] Due to Jumping Or Falling From a Train.

[illegible] jury which was im[illegible] into the death of [illegible] rendered a verdict that [illegible] from injuries received [illegible] jumping from a moving [illegible]

DRY GOODS SOLD

[illegible] Stock Disposed of to Bradford & Murdock.

[illegible] stock of dry goods owned [illegible] were sold to Bradford & [illegible] to the surprise of the [illegible] of Clinton, yesterday. Mr [illegible] from Waverly, Ill., and Mr. [illegible] of Virden. Both are con[illegible] other large stores in dif[illegible] of the country, and Mr. [illegible] take charge of the busi[illegible] his family here to live.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

Small Bits of Clinton Gossip Gathered by Herald Reporters.

[illegible] and Mrs. Knetzger of Duquoin, Ill., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Potter and wife.

Mrs. Dan Leo is visiting her daughter in Champaign a few days.

Miss Bessie Sherman of Cooksville who has been visiting Mrs. W. T. Moore returned home yesterday.

Miss May Tracy has taken a position in the law office of W. D. Gray.

Miss Sylvia Barnett has resigned her position in W. D. Gray's office.

Charles E. Nagley of Chicago, who has been visiting his father, has returned home.

Dr. George Edmonson has gone to Springfield to attend the Illinois state medical society which is now in session.

The Miriam chorus is rehearsing for the Epworth League district convention which is to be held in our city the last of May.

The Junior Epworth league musical given at the Methodist church Tuesday evening was a success in every way.

Charles Lafferty and wife of Leroy are visiting W. S. Lafferty and wife.

The Redmen's League drilled last night at their hall.

R. P. Williams, who has been very ill with rheumatism is able to now walk on crutches and was in Clinton yesterday.

W. H. Herbix and wife of Maroa were guests of Clinton relatives yesterday.

Miss Lucille Smith of Waynesville is visiting Fred G. Thompson and wife.

Mrs. Huston of Maroa was in our city shopping yesterday.

Miss Fanny Edmonson of Winchester who has been visiting her brother Dr. George Edmonson, returned home yesterday.

Peter Koons, wife and daughters of Maroa, were Clinton visitors yesterday.

John Walden of Iowa is visiting August Bjorkquest this week.

Miss Bertha Karr is the guest of friends in Decatur.

Miss Laura Meed of Pana, who has been visiting her aunt has returned home.

Bert Alwood went to Decatur yesterday to visit friends.

H. Dagley, Charles Drake and wife and Henry Adcock have gone to Colorado Springs, Col., to spend a few weeks.

Miss Gielette of La Cross, Wis., who has been the guest of Miss Ona Hull has returned home.

The C. W. S. C. will meet in C. B. Mitchell's office Thursday night.

Dr. C. D. Moore and wife of Decatur visited Mrs. Fanny Magill Tuesday evening.

Joseph Freudenstine went to Champaign to visit his daughter.

William Lee of Easton, Ill., was a business caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hinchcliff entertained the Five Hundred club at their home Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Hinchcliff's mother, who is visiting there from Rockford.

The soldiers' memorial services will be held in the Universalist church Sunday morning, May 27. Rev. C. E. Varney will deliver the sermon.

Sam Isenhour visited his daughter in Kenney yesterday.

Miss Maud Vandervort of Normal is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Tom Marrow.

In the report of State's Attorney Miller nothing was said concerning amounts which are owed the office for the present term. For the present term the indebtedness claimed is $700.

Q. U. E. Society of the M. E. church will be entertained by Miss Vera Middleton at 516 South East street, Friday evening.

MARRIED.

Gentry-Connell.

Earl B. Gentry and Miss Mata Connell, both of Decatur, were married Monday by Judge Smith at the court house.

POPULAR GIRL

Miss Carroll Magill Leads in Clinton Contest.

The leader at present in the popularity contest is Miss Carroll Magill. This young lady is a great favorite amidst Catholic circles, and is a member of St. John's church. Her father, Hugh Magill, is one of the oldest settlers in DeWitt county, her mother is well known and has a great many friends in Clinton.

Miss Magill is employed in the grocery store of her uncles, Carroll Bros., and has been there since her graduation from the Clinton High school, three years ago. Her numerous friends are working hard for her to win the contest.

LID GOES ON AT LOVINGTON

Motion to Allow Sunday Base Ball Defeated in City Council.

Special to The Herald.

Lovington, Ill., May 14.—At the special meeting of the town board held Friday evening to consider the resignation of Mayor S. S. Boggs, Edgar P. Wood was elected to fill the vacancy. This puts the temperance forces in full control with the chairman and three members of the board, and will insure a town with the lid on tight for this year at least. Alderman Bryant moved that base ball playing be permitted every day in the week, but this motion was defeated, Boggs, Beall and Howell voting against it.

The Sunday school institute for Lovington township held in the Christian church last Friday was well attended and full of interest. George W. Miller of Paris and Mr. Johnson of Danville, state workers, were the principal speakers.

Willie Cumley, son of Mr and Mrs. Daniel Cumley, who has been suffering for more than a year with consumption, died early Friday morning at the home of his parents in the north west part of town, aged 13 years 11 months and 11 days. The funeral was held from the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. S. W. Beggs officiating and interment was made at Kellar cemetery.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Coe Sunday afternoon.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Jane Smith to Albert F. Smith, lot 6 in block 10 and 8 feet off the north side of lot 5 in block 10 of Western addition to Decatur, also lots 4 and 6 in block 14 of H. A. Wood's subdivision in Gulick's addition; $1.

Alexander H. Antrim to August Ponewasch, lots 1 and 4 in block 14 of Allen, McReynolds & Co's, addition to Decatur, $700.

T. A. Powers to Glen Mitchell lot 20 in block 4 of University Place; $500.

Ada L. Tapper to J. G. Stauffer, lot 15 in block 1 of Powers' Fourth addition to Decatur, $325.

Cora M. Tade to Thomas Oakes, 40 feet off the north side of lot 10 in block 3 of North addition to Decatur; $50.

Frank Wilderman to Anna Miller lot 8 in block 11 of Carver's addition to Decatur, $1,800.

COUNTY COURT

Judge Smith Monday appointed J. P. Stoutenborough administrator of the estate of the late Anthony Stoutenborough. The administrator gave bond in the sum of $22,000 with J. H. Parker and M. R. Allsup as sureties. The following were appointed appraisers: J. H. Stafford, Fred Shoemaker, and George H. Vernon.

A Mountain of Gold

Could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve when it completely cured a running sore on her leg which had tortured her twenty-three long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of piles, wounds and sores. 25c at J. E. King's, Krone's and C. H. Walter's drug stores.

DAVIS SCHOOL YEAR ENDED

Dinner, Program and Speeches By Patrons On Last Day.

The Davis school one mile east of Macon, taught by Miss Maud Wilking, 1216 West Decatur street, gave a dinner and program in honor of the patrons last week. Patrons and other guests numbering about 100 were present. The program was excellent, consisting of music both instrumental and vocal, speeches and a short play. Several of the patrons made brief speeches of commendation. Miss Wilking was praised for the excellent work of the past year and offered the school another year. The offer was accepted and Miss Wilking will continue in charge through next year.

CURTIS WILL RECOVER

Rallies from the Effects of Surgical Operation.

E. A. Curtis, of the F. B. Tait company, who a week ago submitted to a surgical operation, is now reported to be improving and all of the indications are that he will completely recover. When the operation was performed there was a fear that his condition was such that he scarcely had an even chance to rally from the effects of the operation which had become imperative. Now he has no fever, his appetite is good, and he sleeps well.

The favorable reports concerning his condition will be cheering news to his friends.

BATCHELDER SCHOOL CLOSES

Big Dinner and a Program Mark the Last Day of School.

The Batchelder school closed Friday, May 8, at noon. A sumptuous dinner was served after which the following program was rendered by the school.

Drill, Dialogue and Song, "Our Flag"—By the school.

"Which Side Are You On?"—Eva McKinley.

Dolly's Lesson—Ruth McKeefer.

"Song, Of the Housekeeper"—Linn Nye.

Duet, "Maytime"—Avis and Mildred Brown.

"Johnny's Pa"—Lawrence Hamilton.

Dialogue, "Making Calls"—Virgie Robbins, Gertrude Eaton, Lois Knight.

Song, "Vacation Days Are Coming"—By the school.

Recitation—Marshall Hamilton.

"The Cobbler's Secret"—Herman McKinley.

Song, "Bird's Cantata—Five girls.

"One Afternoon—Barter Brown.

Dialogue—"Way Down East."

Song, "Moments Are Flying"—School.

Recitation—Pearl Robbins.

Seed Song—Third Grade.

Dialogue—Pious.

"Mother's Doughnuts"—Leland Parr.

Dialogue—"Wild Flowers."

"Why Cats Don't Wash Till After Eating"—Dessie Knight.

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Vacation Song—School.

"What Does It Take to Make a Racket?—Ernest Behen.

"How Israel Was Whipped"—Elden Parr, Herman McKinley.

Duet, "Springtime"—Gladys Gilman, and Lena Daley.

City choir—Adelaide Gilman.

Dialogue "Advertising for a Servant."

"When Grandpa Was a Boy"—John Shewmaker.

Song, "Till We Meet Again"—School.

Miss Carrie Gouge, the teacher, has been re-employed for the coming school year.

DIED OF HODGIN'S DISEASE

Colored Man Employed on Wabash Work Victim of Rare Malady.

John Green, a colored man, an employe of Stewart & Co., contractors for the new Wabash shops, died at St. Mary's hospital Wednesday morning. His death was caused by Hodgin's disease, a malady that is rarely encountered.

Green claimed St. Louis for his home. He had for a number of years been one of the men assigned by Stewart & Co. to the contracts under the supervision of W. B. Wheat, working as a laborer, and came to Decatur when work was commenced on the Wabash job.

Superintendent Wheat says that Green was a faithful, hard working man. Green had not been fit to work for several days. Superintendent Wheat urged that he go to the hospital but Green was afraid and said that he knew that the first thing that would be done would be for a doctor to stick a knife in him and he would not go to such a place. The fact is that a surgical operation was the only thing that might have saved his life. He refused to accept treatment until Tuesday and when he could no longer get about he was taken to St. Mary's. The physicians there said that he was then too weak to submit to an operation but that it was possible that he might rally by Wednesday. Green had, however, too long neglected himself, and he died early Wednesday morning.

So far as is known Green had no relatives living. In all probability the remains will be interred in the potter's field.

FINDS A RELIC WITH DATE 1860

Mrs. Mary Tucker Picks Up Gold Piece in Back Yard.

Mrs. Mary Tucker, living at 620 West King street, recently found a piece of gold about the size of a quarter, which, from the inscriptions on it indicates it to be an unusually old relic. On both sines is the date 1860. On one side is the name Abraham Lincoln, circular shaped, and on the other side Hannibal Hamlin, also in the shape of a half-circle. In the center is a depression indicating that a setting of some kind had been there. The edges are beveled and from a hole in the top it would seem that it was at one time worn as a watch charm. Mrs. Tucker found it in her back yard and a test proved it to be of gold.

HEIRS AT LAW ARE AT LAW

Fight in Courts Over Estate of Mrs. Mary E. Harris.

Special Correspondence.

Monticello, Ill., May 14.—Eli S. Harris of Hammond, was in the city last week looking after his case that is being appealed to the appellate court for the third district. He was the husband of the late Mary E. Harris, whose former husband willed a remainder to the heirs at law of his wife, Mary, after her death. The dispute arises between the surviving husband who claims to be the heir at law of his wife (she never having had children) and the brother and sisters of the deceased, Mary E. Harris, and children of the deceased brother and sister. They claim that the will meant them, when it described "the heirs at law" of Mary E. Thompson, and Harris claims that inasmuch as Mary E. never had children by either husband, he is the heir at law within the meaning of the statute.

News Notes.

Mrs. H. P. Martin spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Vena, in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lumsden spent Sunday with their son, Walter, and family in Seymour.

The funeral of Mrs. Wilber Kiser of Macon county was held in the Presbyterian church in this city Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m., interment in the Monticello cemetery.

Mrs. Kiser Miss Laura, and John and Charles Kaiser of Springfield were in attendance.

John Butler of Champaign university spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Evans of Hammond attended the township Sunday school convention held at this place. The former is county superintendent. The following officers were elected for the coming year: George Lemon, superintendent, Miss Stella Kilton, secretary and treasurer; and Miss Elnor Lumsden, superintendent of primary work. At the evening session addresses were made by Rev. Walter Atkin and Rev. H. G. Gleiser and the music rendered by the Presbyterian choir was especially good.

Samuel Holmes of Decatur visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes, Sunday.

Mrs. George Mize returned from Chicago Sunday evening, where she had been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. James.

Mrs. Robert Hudgen was unable to take the treatment at the Attica springs and returned home with her husband.

The M. M. M. club held its regular meeting Saturday with Miss Millie Mize. Dainty refreshments were served.

Misses Mary Hall, Mary Lamb and Elner Lamb of Bement were the guests of Loda Hall the latter part of the week.

SIMILARITY OF NAMES USED

Has Aroused the Ire of Charles Doolen.

In the newspaper report of the case of the City vs. Walters, charged with striking a police officer, the name of Mrs. Doolin was used. The use of her name came about through an excuse that the policeman is alleged to have made saying that he mistook the woman with Walters for Mrs. Doolin. It is not known in this office if the officer really made that excuse. At any rate Charles Doolen protests that some persons wrongfully have the idea that the officer referred to hsi wife. This he says was not true for he has a personal denial from the officer to that effect. Doolen is angry that a name so similar to his name has been brought to the public notice in such a case and protests that some one is responsible for it and he is trying to find out upon whom the guilt should rest. According to Doolen the police officer denies, that not only did he know no wrong acts on the part of Mrs. Charles Doolen, but he did not even know that he had ever seen the woman until she had been pointed out by husband.

WHISKY FOR SCHOOL GIRLS

Female Teacher Charged with Having Furnished Quantities of Liquor.

Peoria, Ill., May 16.—Charges which have been brought against Miss Eleanor Quinn, instructor of English in the Peoria high school, to the effect that she had been supplying whiskey in large quantities to girl students will probably be investigated by the school board.

Other instructors in the school declare that Miss Quinn, who had charge of the "rest room" has been in the habit of giving the girls intoxicants until some of them have developed a taste for whiskey and that veritable orgies have taken place inside the "rest room." The affair has caused a sensation in local educational circles.

Miss Quinn is preceptress and in this capacity has charge of the girls' department. It is charged that in the "rest room" she has a large supply of liquors and that the place has become popular with the girl students, and that recently on the occasion of a class play one of the girl performers who had been in the habit of visiting the "rest room" was so overcome by liquor that she was unable to go on the stage.

The accused teacher is one of the oldest members of the high school faculty. She claims that she has only given liquor to students when ordered by a physician.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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BURIAL OF MRS. M. A. LINN

Services from the Residence Were Largely Attended Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Linn was held from her late residence, 308 West Main street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There was a large attendance of friends.

The services were conducted by the Rt. Rev. George F. Seymour, bishop of the Springfield diocese of the Episcopal church. He used the regular Episcopal burial service and there was no sermon. The music was by a choir composed of Miss Noy Montgomery, Mrs. Roy Essick, D. L. Bunn and A. Lindamood. They sang "Beloved, It Is Well," "Thy Will Be Done" and "Life Has Many a Pleasant Hour."

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. A large floral blanket covered the casket which was surrounded by the other flowers.

Mrs. Linn's chair in which she was always seated each morning near the window of the sitting room was draped with flowers and occupied its usual place just as it was used the last time by Mrs. Linn before her final illness.

The burial was at Greenwood cemetery. At the grave the bishop used the burial service of the church and the choir sang. The pall bearers were William S. Grubbs, James Coop, John Clugston, Frank R. Shull, Peter H. Brueck and Charles R. Murphy.

Among those from out of town who were in attendance were Theodore DeForest from St. Louis and Mr. Hay of Belleville.

GOOD HORSES IN DEMAND

Prices Are Considered High at the Present Time.

The demand for high class horses is said to be good. Skates are skates always and not worth considering. Neum Hill says that while the prices are considered high he would rather buy and sell horses when they are high priced than when they are dirt cheap. Then too many men get into the business. There are too many with horses to sell. He cites the experience of several eyars ago when farmers with horses to sell would club together and ship a car load to the horse markets. As a rule one shipment was sufficient to convince them that there was nothing in the business, but the trouble was that there were so many of them that wanted the experience that before the rounds had been made the market was in a bad mix and the dealer never knew just where he was. Now the horses are in demand and the farmer who has a good animal knows that the local fame of the beast will soon reach a buyer and that he will have no trouble in making a sale.

DEEDS RECORDED.

J. G. Stauffer to August Liepski lot 15 in block 1 of Powers' fourth addition to Decatur, $350.

Francis Smith to Stella Ramsey, quit claim to lot 10 in block 4 of Powers' first addition to Decatur, $50.

Caroline S. Loeb to Ferdinand Wittke, lot 7 in block 10 in Carver's addition to Decatur, $1.

George V. Loring to Abdiel F. Risley, the west half of the southeast quarter of 21, and all of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 28, which is on the northwest side of the Sangamon river, all in 17, 3 east; $10,000.

Andrew Ellerbrock to G. W. Elliott, quit claim to a tract in 20, 15, 1 east; $125.

Edward F. Drobisch to A. T. Risley, a tract in W. H. Bramble's addition to Decatur; $1,750.

Hugh W. Hill to John W. Litz, lots 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 20, 21, 24 and 25 all in Wallace & Snyder's addition of outlots to Decatur, $2,500.

Abdiel T. Risley to Edward F. Drobisch, the west half of the southeast quarter of 21, 17, 3 east; $11,000.

PLOWING THE OATS UNDER.

Some of the Farmers Give Up in Despair.

Champaign, May 16.—In some quarters of the county farmers who have become thoroughly convinced that no matter what the weather conditions may be from now on, they cannot secure anything like a crop of oats are plowing them under and planting the fields in corn. It is expected that many more will follow this example before the close of the week.

"It is not yet too late to plow the oats under," said a farmer who has made a success of his business, "and I would advise doing it, for there is no possible chance now of getting a yield of oats sufficient to pay for the harvesting."

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"Corporal" Tanner says that figures he has himself compiled prove that veterans of the Civil war—and he propably means members of the Grand Army of the Republic—are dying at the rate of 5,000 per month. Some of the newspapers commenting on this, says that the pension list does not show so large a decrease. It is well to remember that not all the veterans of the Civil war are members of the Grand Army society nor are all its members on the pension list nor ever have been. Moreover not all of those on the pension list now were ever soldiers. Many a buxom young woman within a score or more years has been "persuaded" to marry some old soldier with an eye to the pension she might draw as a soldier's widow. It is not just to saddle all the blame of a big pension list on the soldiers, still less on all old soldiers.

IS IT A BAD BILL?

It is alleged that Lieutenant Governor Sherman and some other republicans criticise the primary election bill which will become a law as soon as the governor signs it, with some severity. Their criticism may be warranted from their standpoint and as a matter of fact any of us, if we so desired, could find a spot to kick at, but why should we do it? The task of framing a primary election bill that would meet the approval of a majority was no easy task no matter how wise the fellow thinks he is who presents what he regards as an unanswerable proposition, namely that "the legislature could have agreed on a bill satisfactory to everybody if they had made an effort to do it." It happens that members of the legislature are human and each member, like people who are not members, has a right to his opinion and these opinions are not alike. They were not alike as to the kind of a primary election law that should be enacted. The bill which has become a law was the only bill that could command 77 votes in the house, and the senate yielded to this condition and accepted the bill. It may not be a perfect bill but that is not the question. It is the best measure that could be passed, and that is all there is to it.

The act legalizes primaries and throws the same safeguards around them that we have in general elections. Who objects to that? In fact that is the real reform the people wanted.

The act leaves it open to the republican county central committee and the county central committee of other political parties to provide for nominating county candidates on the plurality or majority principle. This is local self-government and ought to satisfy the democrats. The republican county central committee of Macon county can be depended upon to allow the republican voters to name the candidates for county officers at the primaries on the plurality plan. This certainly is satisfactory to the republicans of Macon county. What the democratic committee may do is no concern of ours.

The act provides that the people and not the politicians shall elect the delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions at the primaries. Does anybody object to that?

The act provides for an "official ballot" prepared by the county clerk and used only by the election judges as at a general election. Does anybody object to that?

It will be found that the bill is not half bad when its provisions are understood and put into practice. Those who criticise the bill are statesmen whose ideas were not followed in the bill.

Legislatures are not the only bodies that do not have common opinions about what is best. Church and other organizations, in fact all organizations made up of human beings find the same trouble in getting together and contend just as strenuously on points of disagreement.

PRIMARY BILL PASSES.

The general assembly, yesterday, agreed upon and passed a primary election bill. The one agreed upon, with a few changes, is the Shurtleff bill, which originated in the house as a compromise bill and passed that body as a substitute for the Troutman bill in the house. The provisions of the act are summarized as follows.

All elective state and county officers, clerks of the appellate courts, congressmen, members of the state board of equalization and members of the general assembly shall be nominated by delegates elected by primary elections to be held by all parties on the same day, at the same polling places and conducted by the judges and clerks designated to conduct the voting, counting and making returns for the general election. The first primaries to be held the first Saturday of August, 1906, and every two years thereafter, the last Saturday of April.

The county convention is to be held the Thursday following the primaries.

The senatorial convention is to be held the second Tuesday following the primaries.

The congressional convention is to be held the second Thursday following the convention.

The state convention is to be held the third Tuesday following the primaries.

The election of delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions by the primaries makes it necessary to organize delegate districts. These are formed by the county central committees of each county, by grouping contiguous election precincts, provided that no delegate district shall contain less than 200 votes of any political party, and not over 800 votes of any political party. These delegate districts will not be the same for each party. The republicans in this county will be entitled to sixteen delegates tricts will not be the same for each party. The republicans in this county will be entitled to sixteen delegates to each of these conventions. They can therefore have sixteen delegate districts in the county, consisting of from two to three precincts in each district. Each of the sixteen districts would elect one delegate to each of these conventions. The bill provides that these delegates shall vote, at least once, in the conventions to which they are elected for the candidate who received the highest number of votes in the delegate district. The delegates have nothing to do with the vote for United States senator.

The delegates to the county convention will be voted for on the same delegate ballots arranged for the delegate district, but may be selected by the precincts according to the representation the precinct is entitled to. Thus if two precincts were in one delegate district and one precinct is entitled to six delegates and the other four those concerned in getting out the delegate ballot can have it contain the names of six persons from one precinct and four from the other.

The ballot containing the names of all candidates for elective offices, United States senator, congressman, senator and representatives and the county officers will be an "official ballot" provided by the county clerk at public expense and treated in all respects just as the ballot is at the general election. None except sample ballots can be used outside of the polls. The judges canvas the vote and make returns the same as in the general election and the vote cast in the entire county is likewise canvassed as at a general election. The polls open at 7 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. The voter must give his name, residence and the party affiliation before he can vote.

The delegate ballot is not official and while any person or persons may get out at his or their own expense and use delegate ballots outside the polls such person or persons must deposit some of them with the judges for use inside the polling places. All voters must go into the booth to prepare their official ballot and must vote the official ballot and delegate ballot at the same time.

The bill does not provide how the delegates to the county convention shall vote in relation to the votes cast for candidates for county offices leaving it optional with each party to adopt the plurality system requiring the delegates to vote for the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the county. In Macon county the republicans will of course follow this rule as they have done in the past.

The act provides for a vote for United States senator.

The act provides that employes shall have two hours to vote without being charged up with the time.

Challengers are permitted in the polling places to the number of one for each delegate ballot.

The person challenged must make affidavit to his qualification including his party affiliation.

Voters who cannot read may call on judges to assist them in preparing their ballot.

All candidates must file petitions.

For state officers 1,000 names, thirty days before primary.

For congressman 5 per cent of the party vote, thirty days before the primary.

Member of general assembly, 5 per cent, thirty days before the primary.

County officers 5 per cent, twenty days before the primary.

Petition may contain the names of two or more candidates of the same political party for the same or different offices.

The petitions heretofore filed are made sufficient for the first primary.

No person other than a delegate can be chairman or other officer of a convention and must be elected by a call of the roll of districts.

Delegates cannot be represented by proxy. In case of vacancy in delegations the delegation elects some one to fill the vacancy.

All conventions can authorize central committee to make nominations to fill vacancies.

The act does not apply to special elections. In case of a vacancy after election the managing committee makes the nomination to be voted for to fill the vacancy.

Any candidate for an elective office may go before the county court and legally contest the result of the primary as to the office for which he was a candidate.

The penalties are the same as in a general election.

All dram shops are required to be closed during the primary and it is unlawful to sell or give away liquor during these hours.

A WONDERFUL INVENTION.

Consul Atwell of Roubaix, France, has reported to the department of commerce and labor that a young French engineer has invented a wireless apparatus that promises to revolutionize not only telegraphy but warfare as well. The machine weighs less than seven pounds and costs not more than $10. It can be operated without masts or poles and is incapable of being interrupted by other wireless messages. The wonderful feature of the system, however, lies in the manner in which force-waves can be propelled great distances. It is said to be capable of exploding torpedoes at a distance and of driving them toward their mark or bringing them back at will, and of lighting electric lamps and starting dynamos at any distance and without wires. Some marvellous tests already have been made, according to Consul Atwell, and the French minister of the navy has ordered that further and more exhaustive experiments be undertaken.

Such inventions as this indicate that while the man of 60 has lived to see the greatest inventions the world has ever known, those who come after him may see even greater ones.

THE NAVAL BILLY GOAT.

The reputation of the ordinary billy goat cannot be said to be first-class where he mixes with the people and the small boy. The sailors for some years have been in the habit of entertaining at least one billy goat on a man-of-war, perhaps for the purpose of civilizing his goatship by keeping him away from the temptations that pertain to the tin can, old clothing and newspaper alley. It transpires, however, that billy transgresses among the gun, and sailors sometimes.

A billy goat's appetite was the cause of a gallant sailor losing a commendatory letter written by Secretary Moody, commending him for valorous service. Since the sailor can't recover the original on which the William goat lunched, he has written to the navy department asking that he be given a certified copy. His letter reads:

"I have recently been discharged from the navel service, after eight years' service, and taken up my residence in Detroit. My papers show the following indorsement, 'Str. San Francisco, July 12, 1903, awarded a commendatory letter by the secretary of the navy for gallant service.' I deeply regret to say this letter was eaten by our ship's pet—the goat mascot—shortly after receipt of same, and no steps were taken for its recoverey, nor toward securing another copy. My relatives are anxious for me to apply for a copy of the letter, and, accordingly, I hope you can secure this for me."

Assistant Secretary Newberry has looked up the sailor's record and he will be given a copy of the letter and the goat will remain a mascot.

"POOR CLAY AT THAT."

One day we are told by the democratic press that President Roosevelt is more of a democrat than republican and the next day the same newspapers are shouting loudly that the president has been caught in some grave inconsistency.

Just at this time we are told the president has been caught changing his mind on the railroad rate bill, yet only a month ago he was with the democrats in congress, standing squarely with the "peoples' defenders." The president, it seems, has consented to an amendment to the rate bill, in order to insure the passage of the bill, introduced by Senator Allison providing in direct terms what the bill itself did not prohibit, namely, court review of the interstate commerce commission rate

This was the signal for an attack on the president. Tillman gave him a few gentle prods with his weapon and the senator from Texas, Mr Bailey, in a less gentle way, but with much assurance, discribed the president as a man of clay and very poor clay at that. There have been presidents who would have passed such declarations by without notice, but President Roosevelt is not made on that order. He has an impression that the American people are entitled to know what is going on and in this case he takes them into his confidence and explains to them why and how he consented to the Allison amendment, which was endorsed by nearly every republican in the senate excepting La Follette, who imagines that he has a special commission. This has been done through publishing certain letters on the subject which passed between ex-Senator Chandler, Attorney-General Moody and himself. The revelation places Senator Bailey, the gentleman who discovered the poor quality of clay in the president's makeup on the defensive.

It has been developed that shortly after the rate bill was put in charge of Senator Tillman by the interstate commerce committee Senator Bailey began a systematic siege to defeat the bill, supposedly to forestall any further prominence on the part of Tillman on the democratic side of the senate. Bailey counts himself the leader on that side and did not relish Tillman tramping in on his preserves. It has been discovered that Bailey has been treacherously at work for weeks undermining Tillman's influence even secretly counselling with Senator Aldrich, the open enemy of the rate bill. Tillman was unable to control his party for the bill. Bailey's intrigue was the cause.

The president expected the solid support of the democrats for the bill, and he proposed to stand by them in that event, but, when it was found that the party was divided, in his eagerness that the bill should not fail, he accepted the proposition to unite his own party on the Allison amendment and leave Tillman and his party to settle with Bailey, who has evidently mistaken the quality of the clay.

This is perhaps the most violent exposure of the treachery of a senator, that has occured in many years. It was a just retribution. Bailey has all along been posing as a firm supporter of a popular measure, counselled with its friends and it is stated on good authority, betrayed them and in face of it all had the impudence to accuse the president of inconsistency and duplicity. Hereafter his leadership will consist in commanding the rear guard.

THE SIGNERS.

The Revolutionary war had been going on for two years before the Declaration of Independence was signed and proclaimed. George Washington had been commander in chief of the army one year. It was not the purpose of the Continentals in the beginning to seek freedom. They simply demanded a reform in certain imperial laws and when refused, protested against their execution by resorting to arms. It was not until all hope had passed that the colonies, through their representatives in the colonial congress declared themselves free and independent and to establish and defend that independence on the battlefield.

The act of signing the decoument required supreme courage, as it meant death to all in case the patriots failed. In all there were fifty-six signers. They were born as follows: Virginia, 9, Massachusetts, 9; Pennsylvania, 5; Maryland, 5; South arolina, 4; New Jersey, 4; Connecticutt, 4; New York, 3; Rhode Island, 2; Delaware, 2; Maine Territory, 1; Ireland, 3; Scotland, 2; England, 3. Those born in Ireland were Matthew Thornton, James Smith and George Taylor. Those born in Scotland were John Witherspoon and James Wilson. Those born in England were Francis Lewis, Robert Morris and Button Guinnet.

We owe our liberties to these men and the armies under General Washington who enforced the recognition of their independence upon England. It is a wonderful debt, one that was never repaid, because it could not be for it belongs to every generation that has passed away, that which now lives, and the generations yet to come. Only the gratitude of the people and their true patriotism is the currency in which payment an be made. How few, we sometimes think, fully appreciate what they owe to those who, in their blood, founded the government which we now enjoy. Those who signed the Declaration of Independence who were not born on this continent aided in establishing a government in which they could not aspire to the presidency. Robert Morris not only put up his life but his fortune for the cause of liberty. All of these men lived to see the colonies free except Philip Livingston of New York, who died in 1776 at the age of 62 years. John Morton of Pennsylvania, Robert Gwinnet of England, and Thomas Lynch of South Carolina who died a year later.

The oldest man who signed the Declaration of Independence was Stephen Hopkins of Rhode Island, who was 69. The youngest signer was Edward Rutledge of South Carolina, who was 27. There were five who were 60 and over; eleven who were 50 and less than 60; nineteen who were 40 and under 50; eighteen who were 30 and under 40; two others were 27 and 29 years old respectively.

One lived to be 96 years old, another 91 and another 90; eight died between the ages of 80 and 90; nine died between the ages of 70 and 80; fourteen between the ages of 60 and 70; twelve between the ages of 50 and 60; six between the ages of 44 and 50, the youngest dying at 44.

These founders of the greatest republic of the earth are buried in every part of the early union. If it were possible the nation should gather their remains and bury them in some well chosen spot where they might be sacred forever and a constant reminder to the American people of the debt they owe their country on account of the courage and sacrifices of the founders.

There was a pleasant affair at the Decatur hotel last evening. Gen. Pennypacker had invited the girls Drill corps of the Cumberland Presbyterian church to the hotel to partake of ice cream and cake with him. They accepted the invitation and were all there with the necessary chaperones. Mr. Cowan was there also and everybody had a good time. It all came about in this way. A few evenings since "Dad" Stearns, who is entertaining the general, strolled into the basement of the Cumberland Presbyterian church with his charge. Mr. Cowan was drilling the Girls Drill corps and for the entertainment of the general put them through the maneuvers. It was done in perfect form and with entrancing rythm.

The general has had a wide experience in the field and on the drill ground. In fact during the civil war he excelled as a drill master and knows when an organization is perfectly drilled. He has wrestled with guide right and guide left in battalion drill; with the right left wheel, with right and left oblique movements; passing difile to the rear; advancing en echeeon and all the movements prescribed by tactics to take the spring fever out of the "doughboy," give him exercise and make him efficient, but, never having been married, he had no reason to suspect, until he saw these girls drill, how much of the military instinct there is in the daughters of Eve. He had never seen girls drill before. It surprised him to note their perfection in movement. It is said that he admitted he had never seen anything of the kind as perfectly executed and congratulated the west on its genius and exertion to produce interesting things out of the natural order, and to express his appreciation he invited Mr. Cowan and his drill corps cadets to the Decatur hotel to a spread of ice cream and cake.

There was a very pleasant feature during the closing hours of the little banquet. "Dad" Stearns had provided Japanese napkins for each place and the girls took these and had General Pennypacker write his name and address on each one and then they promised that in time they would each write him a letter. The general was very much pleased with this and for quite a time he was kept busy signing his name.

A WISE SUGGESTION.

Indianapolis Star: Commencement season is at hand, and in colleges, high schools and private schools all over the state preparations are being made for the exercises and ceremonies that mark the completion of an educational course. It is natural that students should regard the event as important, and right that it should be celebrated in a way to give it dignity and impressiveness. Nor can there be any reasonable objection to the social festivities that have come to be a feature of such occasions provided they are not overdone or of an extravagant character.

Unfortunately the tendency of recent years has not been in the direction of moderation and simplicity. The graduating gown has become a creation only a degree less elaborate and costly than a wedding gown, but this one important frock is far from supplying all the special needs of the girl graduate. The various social gatherings, class celebrations, etc., call for an outfit that in some cases is hardly less than bride's trousseau. Nor is this all the expense involved. Tribute is laid upon the friends of the class members. Because it is known that some favored ones will receive flowers and other gifts, all must have them or unhappiness results, and the consequence is a shower of books, jewelry, ornaments and the like which the donors can often ill afford.

In every class are members whose parents have with the greatest difficulty been able to pay the ordinary expense incident to their education and upon whom the burdens of commencement time fall heavily. In order that their children may not be put to humiliation by having their poverty advertised through the contrast of their own attire with that of their associates these parents made needless sacrifices to enable them to appear as well as the rest and to pay their share of the heavy class expenses in the way of celebration. They are needless sacrifices, because both the authorities and the well-to-do parents should insist that simplicity and inexpensiveness be the rule on such occasions. The common sense of all concerned should lead to a regulation of the outlay to suit the purse of the member with the least to spend. The cap and gown as a uniform is a solution of one phase of the difficulty, but even where this is not adopted, extravagance can be prevented. Elaborate costumes do not add to the attractions of youth, nor is the enjoyment of healthy, normal youth dependent upon money outlay. Graduates should have their pleasures, but they should take them sanely and moderately.

Booker T. Washington has given his people another consignment of good advice. He suggests that they abandon expensive funerals and spend their money for the living. This sounds like good advice to the white man as well. The rate at which funeral expenses are piling up to meet the demands of fashion and station has long since created a condition which puts it out of the question for one in moderate circumstances to die and be buried according to the modern demands.

A great many people are inclined to criticise the general assembly because it cannot agree on a primary election bill, and yet we have in our midst the representatives of two branches of a church who have been engaged much longer than the legislature has in an effort to get together. There is nothing unnatural in either case. Man is one of God's creatures who enjoys having his own way and is slow to yield to his fellows.

Miss Ida Tarbell recently lost her position on the editorial staff of McClure's, presumably because she was too aggressive. One would naturally expect the effect would be to cause her to become more moderate and conservative. But this has not been the case. Miss Ida has opened her batteries on th ewomen and calls them "copy cats" because they are inclined to copy the models in wax in the dry goods stores, and the next thing, sure, will be more trouble for her.

James G. Blaine, Jr., has succeeded in making himself so intolerable to two wives as to cause them to sue for divorce, and yet some other woman, in all probability, will consent to marry into the Blaine family on the assumption that the other two wives were not tactful enough to influence the son of his father.

Many a young woman, who, after being married a year, has discovered that she caught a lobster and is worrying herself and relatives about it. This hardly harmonizes with the fact that Canada boasts that it catches 12,000 tons of lobsters annually and yet it may make some difference what use the lobster is put to.

Word comes from Ohio that the democrats of that state are in much distress on account of the condition of Governor Pattison. The governor has been in feeble health and is unable to take up the matter of turning the republicans out and putting democrats in.

The Kansas City Journal answers the inquiry of The Commoner, "Was the 1896 campaign only a dream?" by saying that it was—to a distinguished citizen now travelling in foreign lands—a most delightful dream. But the election was a frightful awakening.

It is announced that Senator Foraker is not a candidate for the presidency. It may be all very well to notify the public of this fact, but certainly the public has not regarded him a candidate in any dangerous sense.

A Funston presidential boom has been started in Kansas which reminds us that Kansas has never had a presidential boom for a favorite son, and is, therefore, not to be blamed for getting busy at this time.

Macon county can do business on honest principles under the provisions of either the Shurtleff or the Berry primary bills. But, unfortunately, Macon county cannot have its own way about it.

It is to be hoped that the legislature will pass a primary election bill this week, so that the people can give their undivided attention to base ball.

President Roosevelt is making no mistakes in the enemies he produces.

HENSON GETS SOME MONEY

Garnishees Cash Belonging to Slusher in Hands of Attorneys.

A. H. Mills, surviving partner of the law firm of Mills Bros. & C. C. Leforge, came into court before Judge Smith Tuesday and answered garnishment proceedings on a promissory note given by B. F. Slusher.

Before Mr. Slusher made his escape to parts unknown, he negotiated with J. A. Henson for some brick work and in payment, in lieu of cash gave his note of hand. During the time that Slusher has been playing hide and seek with the officers of the law, Henson has taken judgment on the note by confession. Recently he began garnishment proceedings against Mills Bros. & C. C. Leforgee saying that they had in their hands money belonging to B. F. Slusher. Yesterday they came into court. A. H. Mills confessed to $61.20 in his hands and C. C. Leforgee confessed that he had $175 belonging to Slusher. That money will go to Henson to be applied on his note for $600.

WANTS MORE THAN TALK

W. H. Suffern Expresses Opinion on Non-Confirmation of Albert.

Alderman W. H. Suffern Tuesday discussing the possibility of charges being preferred against P. K. Albert to prevent his confirmation as chief of police, said:

"Never to my mind has there been anything positively charged against Albert and until specific charges are made everything else should be regarded as of no weight. Even when specific charges are made against him it is only fair to give him the benefit of the doubt and until there has been a hearing and the charges sustained, he should be held to be innocent. On the streets you can hear all sorts of stories as to what some other person said, but there is no one to come forward formally and make the charges and attempt to prove them. The only kind of charges that should be considered are not made.

"To me Albert is no more than any other man, but I believe that he should have a fair show to defend himself. If the charges are not made in good form at once he should be confirmed. The appointments were laid over one week, so I understand that there might be time for charges to be preferred and a hearing had on the accusations. Nothing was done. I don't know how much time is needed, but it seems to me that there has been opportunity sufficient and nothing has been done."

WALTERS' HEARING

For Striking an Officer Will Come Up This Afternoon.

The hearing of Ed Walters for striking an officer early Sunday morning will come up this afternoon. It was set for Justice Saxton's court, but a change of venue had been asked. The officer was struck by Walters Sunday morning after informing Mrs. Fouck that she must get off the street. Mrs. Fouck was mistaken for a Mrs. Doolin by the officer at the time of the trouble and that is his reason for addressing her as he did, although it did not justify Walters in striking him.

WORKING NEAR BLOOMINGTON

Grading Will Not be Completed in Specified Time.

Bloomington, May 16.—R. W. Martin, contractor for the grading of the roadbed for the new McKinley interurban line from Peoria to Bloomington, says he will not be able to have the work done by the time limit, June 1, under the contract, but expects to have the work completed within thirty days. Martin has four forces of men at work between East Peoria and Morton, where they have been working for the past two months.

That stretch of country is wild, hilly and woody and it has required a great amount of labor to bring it to grade. At one place a cut of nearly thirty feet was necessary though a hill and a fill of fifty-two feet is being made in a ravine three miles west of Morton. The filling in of this depression will complete the heavy work and should be done in two weeks.

A novel method of filling at this place will be used. A platform will be built overhanging the edge of the ravine and the dirt will be dumped into a chute and carried to the bottom.

DECATUR'S BID IS NOW IN

Will Carter and E. W. Barkman have returned from Taylorville, where they went to present Decatur's bid to the grand secretary of the Knights of Pythias for the Pythian home.

The committee will be here the early part of June to look the ground over. Decatur's chances are thought to be excellent for securing the home.

STORIES TOLD IN WASHINGTON.

To a Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

Judge Alexander Legree of Texas has been in Washington for several days studying the government. Last night he said: "I have long held that the practice of presidential candidates going out and appealing to the people during the campaigns is undignified and not in accordance with American institutions. I do not think they should address themselves to the people at all.

"However, as this practice seems to be an established one, I am now in favor of the republicans nominating Vice President Fairbanks and the democrats taking up with Senator Augustus Octavious Bacon of Georgia."

"Why," asked a friend.

"Because," said Judge Legree, "If the American people ever heard Fairbanks or Bacon, they would quit forever asking their candidates to address them."

"I am afraid," said Senator Knox, "that the railroad rate advocates have got a rod in pickle for us."

"Yes," replied Senator Elkins of West Virginia, "and the best we can do is to get it as light pickled as possible."

"Reminds me," said Senator Aldrich, "of the boy in Providence who went to the drug store for five cents worth of salts.

"The druggist began measuring them out. The boy stood around and watched. 'Here,' he said finally to the druggist, 'Don't give me any more of them salts than you have to for a nickel. You see I have got to take 'em.' "

"Pshaw," said Judge Stewart of the Indian Territory, who stood near. "Did you ever hear Senator Bacon make a tariff speech?"

"Indeed I have," put in Col. William Zeveley. "He purls along like a brook."

"A ditch, you mean," said Judge Alexander Legree.

"Senator Bailey certainly did do things to Senator Spooner in his speech on the rate bill," said James Cecil Hoe.

"Yes," replied Louis A. Coolidge, "he did. It reminds me of the man who had a row with a hackman. He was telling about it when his friends saw him in the hospital.

"'What happened?' they asked.

"'Why,' said the man, 'I called the hackman down.'

"'Yes.'

"'And he came down,' replied the man in the hospital."

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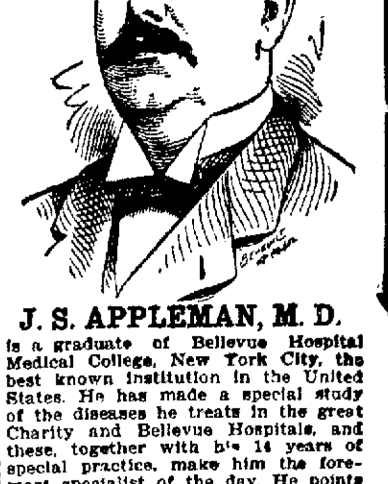

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Judge Johns Demands dence in Writing fr Non-Residents.

THE MAY TERM O

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The May term of the circu convened Monday morning o'clock. Most of the time was with the hearing of motions a afternoon the grand jury wa ized.

Cyrus J. Tucker was made of the grand jury. M. W. Rud named as a member of the jury of one who could not serve. Da was appointed bailiff to hav of the grand jury. The follo the members:

Austin—David Shaw
Blue Mound—W. E. Davis.
Decatur—L. W. Fribourg, G
Marshall, Ben Waggoner, F. I
H. F. Barnard, Minor Brooks
W. Randolph.
Friends Creek—S. Hilbrant.
Harristown—Charles Bruce.
Hickory Point—John B. Gu
Illini—Cyrus J. Tucker
Long Creek—F. M. Nowlin.
Maroa—Ed Hendricks
Milam—C. H. Arnold.
Mt. Zion—T. B. Travis.
Niantic—Lawrence Delaney.
Oakley—D. A. Seits
Pleasant View—D. A. Grisw
South Macon—William Joh
South Wheatland—H. C. Rot
Whitmore—James Boyer

Ruling in Divorces.

Judge Johns made a rulin cordance with the recent sup decision regarding divorces that in all divorce suits aff that decision, where a party resident of the state and serv by publication, the testimony cases will be taken by the rep the parties to the proceeding required to have the testim ten up in long hand in the sam in which a certificate of evide be written up, and a copy mu in the files after it is signe judge, and no decree will until that order is complied w

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Law Docket.

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Samuel H. Tinsman vs. Mfg. Co., assumpsit, dismis of plaintiff for want of dec

Frank G. Hoendorf et a Isaney, attachment, settled missed at cost of plaintiff

George E. Humphries vs appellant, appeal, settled, and stricken.

James S. Wiley vs Old M Co., assumpsit; motion by for cost bond; suit dismiss J. Ebner, D. L. Monteith, L. R. I. Jesse, motion for cost ruled and entry of appeara ing of Old Mexican Land Co

Seth C. Hanks vs. John J sumpsit, suit dismissed by his cost, cause of action set

Decatur Brewing Co. Heber, attachment, suit d plaintiff at their cost.

Mary J. Creekmur ex vs assumpsit; settled and dism of plaintiff.

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Philip P. Chappell et a M. C. Chappell, bill to de ing trust, C. A. Ewing ap dian ad litem

Betsy Anne White vs White, separate maintena missed by complainant at

John W. Sanner vs. Ma divorce, suit dismissed by at his cost.

James Foley vs. Robert al, partition, bill dismis plainant as to partition consolidate.

George Gels vs. Nellie leave to amend bill.

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James M. Hendrix et a T. Rone, et al, bill to re R. Fitzgerald appointed litem for unknown mino

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Waggoner, F. H. Myers,
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K. S. Hilbrant.
Charles Bruce.
Point John B. Gulick.
J. Tucker
F. M. Nowlin.
Hendricks.
H. Arnold
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Lawrence Delaney.
A. Seltz.
D. A. Griswold
William Johnson.
H. C. Robinson.
James Boyer

Ruling in Divorces.

made a ruling in accord with the recent supreme court garding divorces. He said all divorce suits affected by where a party is non- the state and service is had the testimony in those be taken by the reporter and to the proceedings will be have the testimony written long hand in the same manner a certificate of evidence would up, and a copy must be put after it is signed by the and no decree will be given that order is complied with.

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H. Tinsman vs. F. B. Tait assumpsit, dismissed at cost for want of declaration.

Hoendorf et al vs. Ada attachment, settled and dis- cost of plaintiff

Humphries vs. O. D. Ash, appeal, settled. Costs paid

Wiley vs. Old Mexico Land motion by defendants suit dismissed as to F. I. Monteith, L. E. Parsons, motion for cost bond over- entry of appearance in writ- Mexican Land Co.

Hicks vs. John J. Hanks, as- suit dismissed by plaintiff at cause of action settled.

Brewing Co. vs. Michael attachment, suit dismissed by at their cost.

Sokmun ex vs. W. T. Berry, settled and dismissed at cost.

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Greenfield et al vs. Grover al partition; proof of and mailing and J. J. Finn guardian ad litem for minor defendants.

M. Kinney vs. Dionius Daniels bill to construe will and quiet of publication and mailing appointed guardian ad known and unknown minors.

Chappell et al vs. George bill to declare result- A. Ewing appointed guardian

White vs. Alfred A. separate maintenance; suit dis- complainant at her cost.

Sanner vs. Mary M. Sanner, dismissed by complainant

vs. Robert J. Widick et al bill dismissed by complainant to partition and leave to

vs. Nellie Gels, divorce, bill

Buchanan et al vs. Burtler bill to quiet title, W. F. appointed guardian ad litem.

M. Hendrix et al vs. William al bill to remove cloud; J. appointed guardian ad unknown minor defendants.

Garner vs. Hannah Wree et al, title, proof of publication appearance in writing of defendants and W. Nay Boggess guardian ad litem for known and unknown minors.

Hartnett et al vs. Peter partition; proof of notice on and mailing and J. H. appointed guardian ad litem for defendants.

Sarah A. Manlon vs. George W. Wentworth et al, bill to set aside will, dismissed per stipulation on file.

Mary J. Creekmur et al vs. Oscar Otis Creekmur et al; bill to appoint trustee, T. F. Drew appointed guardian ad litem.

Fred M. Hills vs. Gertrude A. Mills et al, bill to quiet title; O. C. Adams appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants.

William A. Wallace vs. George W. Ehrhart, chancery; motion by defendants for rule on complainant to give cost bond and rule to show cause by May 11.

Flora Davidson vs. Jason O. Davidson, divorce, petition for attachment; motion for attachment for contempt and motion allowed; attachment ordered to issue returnable May 18 at 9 a. m.; bail $500

Local News Notes

Club House Finished—The club house of the Decatur Fishing club is finished and presents a fine appearance, it having a beautiful veranda around it which will be quite a boon to the cottagers who can now go and sit on the porch.

Ankle Sprained—L. Dodson, a hod carrier working on Pugh street, slipped off a ladder yesterday afternoon and sprained his ankle which has been weak from an injury received in an accident last fall, the sprain is not bad.

Bought Housum Property—F. E. Smith has bought the old Housum property on North Main street and will have it moved to his lot in the 1500 block on North Church street.

Hickory Point School Closes—The school at Hickory Point closed Friday. A picnic was given, which was attended by the children and their parents. A program was given consisting of songs and recitations. The teacher, Miss Helen Krigbaum, will teach the school next term.

With Plumer—Dan Krigbaum has accepted a position in Plumer's grocery store.

Remodelling—Peter MacDonald is remodelling his houses on South Water street.

Earthquake History—Rev. E. M. Brown, residing near Oreana, has secured a complete history of the San Francisco disaster bound in silk cloth and is selling the edition at $1.50. Rev. Brown has been successful in his sales.

Leave Decatur.—W. H. Howard and family have moved to Elmo.

To Mississippi.—E. E. Dilatush, 1145 West Decatur street, is planning a trip to Mississippi to show land to prospective buyers. He will visit his plantation while there.

Grocer.—T. M. Reed who recently moved from Danville to 1228 West Decatur street, is going into the grocer business on the corner of Oakland avenue and Cerro Gordo street. A combination building is being erected to be occupied by the family, store and feed rooms.

Spoke to Students.—C. A. McKnight, state traveling superintendent of the Y. M. C. A., addressed the university Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon.

A Monument.—Mrs. J. E. Hill is having a monument erected in Salem cemetery at the grave of her deceased husband, the late J. E. Hill. His death occurred about a year ago at the family residence, 1371 West Macon street.

Sewer Started.—Work on the sewer on West Decatur street was begun yesterday. A twelve inch sewer will be used. Grading for paving will be started as soon as the sewer is laid, probably in four or five days. The contract is in the hands of S. A. Tuttle & Co.

Graded.—The corner of West Main street and Oakland avenue has been graded. This was a very ugly spot in a prominent place and its leveling is a marked improvement to the street and university campus.

FANCY RIFLE SHOOTING

Cadwallader Gives An Exhibition at Davenport Meet.

H. W. Cadwallader of this city, gave an exhibition of rifle shooting at Davenport, Ia., last Sunday, following a shooting tournament, and this is what the Davenport Democrat says of him:

"Mr. Cadwallader is a marksman of considerable ability with an excellent record. He excels as a rifle shot and it was a rifle that he used in giving the exhibition Sunday. He first shot at flying objects and such small particles as lozenges, pennies, walnuts, and quarter inch marbles were thrown for him. He then cut cards and finally cut his initials in a board, shooting as rapidly as he could work his gun. It was a pretty exhibition and was greatly enjoyed by all who witnessed it."

Mark Twain Story.

A new "Mark Twain" story is going the rounds. The humorist takes long rides in the country in his auto and one day the mud was so deep that the machine stuck in it. On a railroad near by an Irishman was seen bossing a gang of Italians. "I called to him," said Mark, "and he brought the whole bunch over to lift the machine out. We clashed right away. The Irishman insisted on bossing the job and I wouldn't stand for it. 'All right,' said the Irishman, and he took his men back to the railroad. There was nothing for me to do but give in. I sat in the car for about an hour and then called for the Irishman to come back. 'Am I to be boss?' he asked. 'You are,' I said. And he was."

Gift for Cantillion.

Division No. 113, Order of Railway Conductors, of Chicago, has arranged for the presentation May 27 of a handsome testimonial to W. D. Cantillon, recently made assistant general manager of the Chicago & Northwestern railway system. The testimonial is a book bound in crushed levant and its pages contain Mr. Cantillion's history since he entered the service of the Northwestern as a brakeman in 1879. Before his last promotion Mr. Cantillion was general superintendent of the road.

SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED

Macon County Students Will Get to Go to The Normals.

IN SOME TOWNSHIPS

More Applied And Will Get Chance To Go.

County Superintendent A. A. Jones has announced the result of the examinations held recently in the Normal schools. In each township there was an opportunity for the pupils to try for the four year scholarship to any one of the normal schools in the state. In Blue Mound, Macon, Elwin, Union Hall, Harristown and Decatur schools there were no applicants.

In the schools where the township examinations were held the results were as follows:

Boody—Iva Cross, scholarship; second, Earl Jones

Mt. Zion—Eunice Mundy, scholarship.

Bois d'Arc—Bessie L. Davis, scholarship; second Byron Merris.

Warrensburg—Ray McGrath, scholarship; second Lester Black.

Forsyth—Harry Brett, scholarship; second Virgil Lichtenberger.

Maroa—Emily Montgomery.

Argenta—Bert Reeves, scholarship; second, Prudence Smith.

Niantic—Mamie Conneghan, scholarship; second, Lizzie Barry.

Those who get second place are entitled to a scholarship from townships where there were no applicants. As there were several such all of those who won a second place will get a scholarship.

THE BURIAL OF MERVIL DUNBAR

Services From Home of Parents and Burial in Greenwood.

The funeral of Mervil H. Dunbar whose death occurred at Oakdale, Tenn., last week, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dunbar, 555 East Bradford street. The services were largely attended by friends of the decedent and of his family.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, of the First Presbyterian church, was in charge, assisted by Rev. J. W. Van Cleve of Grace Methodist church.

Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Grace Glenn, Mrs. Bert Gher, Warren Stadler and W. J. Rand, Jr. The pallbearers were W. H. Schaefer, William McLain, J. H. Howell, John Waggy, Edward Nichols and W. F. Gray. At the grave the Woodmen had charge of the services. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

Emma Orr.

The funeral of the late Emma Orr will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at 743 East Center street, and not from North Water street as has been erroneously announced.

H. B. Phipps.

The funeral of B. B. Phipps will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence 1344 North Broadway. The Carpenter's union will attend in a body. Rev. S. H. Bowyer assisted by Rev. A. W. Phillips will have charge of the services.

Koslofshi.

The funeral of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koslofshi will be held this afternoon at 1:30 from the residence on North Lee street. Rev. Lohrman will conduct the services.

TO THE NORTHWEST.

W. H. Suffern left Tuesday for the Canadian northwest. He was accompanied by Mrs. Suffern and they will make an extensive trip through the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, where, if he can find things to his liking, Mr. Suffern will invest in land.

RECEIPTS SHOW FALLING OFF.

The receipts in eggs have shown a marked falling off within the last few days. The shippers say that it is nothing more than the thing to be expected at this season. There are still a few eggs going into storage from this section, but if the temperature continues at the point maintained during the last few days the business will come to an end completely.

The estimates of the number of eggs in storage for next season's use are only 60 per cent of the number that went into the coolers last year.

TOLD THE GRAND JURY.

Charles Reich and Charles Hardy were before the grand jury Monday to tell of the affray at the saloon of Reich during which he was stabbed by Sackville.

Looks Like Teddy.

Theodore G. Stoner, proprietor of a swell barroom in Washington, is so nearly an exact duplicate of the president in physical appearance that near relatives have been mistaken. On one occasion he brought home a photograph of Mr. Roosevelt and his sister pronounced it a good likeness of her brother; while admitting that there was "some difference," she could not tell just what. As a result of numerous embarrassing experiences because of the resemblance Stoner has begun to cultivate a full beard.

Settlement of Labor Troubles.

Providence Bulletin: Desirable and welcome as a settlement is at this time, it must not be forgotten that an arrangement for two or three or even five years is at best but a temporary expedient. The same old questions will crop up again and there is no doubt that the miners will take care to be better prepared for a fight the next time they submit any demands to the operators. Nothing is ever settled until it is settled right. Some other way of adjusting labor conditions in the mines must be found than strikes that affect the whole country, and that, in the excesses provoked and amount of damage done, amount of industrial war. One thing certain is that the country will not much longer put up with the strain of these constant disturbances.

FIVE MILLIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION

McKinley Syndicate Will Spend That Amount for Construction.

A Springfield paper says that Congressman William B. McKinley, while in that city enroute from Washington to St. Louis on Illinois Traction company business, stated that the McKinley syndicate will spend $5,000,000 in construction work this year. He said that plans for this have been made and the money provided for. He declared that there is absolutely no truth in the report that the Sun Insurance Co. of Montreal, the chief backer of the McKinley syndicate, had been hit hard by the San Francisco disaster and that the losses threatened to interfere with further interurban railway construction.

HARRISTOWN ELEVATOR

Big Property Passes to George Jacobsen of Niantic.

A deal has just been consummated wherein the Harristown Grain company has sold out to George Jacobson of Niantic. The deal included the elevator, office, store room and cribs on the north side of the Wabash, and about an acre of land on the south side of the interurban. All of the buildings have been repainted this spring and the elevator is one of the largest and best equipped steam plants in Central Illinois.

The Harristown Grain company was composed of J. N. Keefer and T. J. Scroggins and son. Mr. Keefer was active manager and thinks he will locate in Chicago, where his daughter resides. The purchaser, M. Jacobson, was formerly of the grain firm of Jacobson & Beall of Niantic, who sold out some time ago. He is also interested in the grain business at Stonington. Possession will be given as soon as abstracts and deeds can be gotten out.

C. A. Burks and company negotiated the deal.

SCOTT APPOINTS BRIGADIERS.

Adjutant General Makes New Assignments for National Guards.

Springfield, Ill., May 13.—Adjutant General Scott issued an orded today making new assignments of Illinois National Guard brigade commanders as follows:

First Brigade—First infantry, Second infantry, Seventh infantry, Signal Corps, Brigadier General George M. Moulton, commanding.

Second Brigade—Fourth infantry, Fifth infantry, Eighth infantry, Brigadier General James S. Culver, commanding.

Third Brigade—Third infantry, Sixth infantry, Brigadier General D. Jack Foster commanding.

Fourth Brigade—First cavalry, artillery battalion, Brigadier General Edward C. Young commanding.

Genius for Sweets.

Mrs. Robert Goelet, immensely rich and a leader in New York society, has a positive genius for sweets. Ordinarily one takes with a grain of salt a statement that such a distinguished personage has succeeded in this particular field of endeavor, but those who have been privileged to taste Mrs. Goelet's bonbons say they are delicious. Frequently she serves these and similar dainties of her own invention at tea.

Blacksmith Mayor.

James E. Burke, a blacksmith, who is serving his fourth term as mayor of Burlington, will probably be the democratic nominee for governor of Vermont this year and it is expected that he will have the votes of a large number of those in the labor ranks who usually support the republican nominees.

Devoted to Black Art.

The astonishing fact has just come to light that Professor Richard Garnett, librarian of the British museum, who died recently, for years had devoted much time to the "black art" of astrology. Even more extraordinary is the circumstance that business men of this city and New York regularly consulted him regardingConother statesman also appealed to him on occasion. Wall street men wrote to him for advice in regard to the future dealings and asked for their "lucky days and months" and from Chicago came letters from men in the wheat market seeking dates for rises and falls. The professor kept these secrets strictly guarded in his house and it was only after his death that he was known to have been a confirmed believer in astrology.

Franklin's Kite.

Commenting on Benjamin Fraklin's kite experiment which proved that lightning and electricity are the same as a scientist says: 'It was one of the most brilliant examples of luck yet recorded. To attempt the extraction of lightning flashes from a lowering sky was almost suicidal. Even at this late day timid persons occasionally fly to feather beds, sit on glass-legged cairs or find refuge in rubber boots during thunder storms. A repretition of Franklin's experiment cost his immediate imitator his life.'

Kansas City Times: "My wife is making a crazy quilt and I'm always on the lookout for patches." A conductor on a Chelsea park car was kind enough to make that explanation as he clipped off a couple inches of a passenger's flowing necktie with a sharp pocket knife, and the passenger, a most meek, accommodating passenger, just laughed. "I guess that's a good way to get a crazy quilt material, but it's a little—ah—hard on neckties," he said cautiously. "I've touched about twentyv-five of the boys that way," continued the conductor. "Too many wear these stingy little bow ties though. I can't get any action on them."

CAR "MISSOURI" COMES TO TOWN

Officials of Interurban Make Trial Trip From St. Louis.

IT IS PERFECTION

In the Way of Handsome Rolling Stock.

A party of the officials of the Illinois Traction system came from St. Louis to Decatur on the "Missouri," one of the handsome new cars which is to be run on the through service from this city to St. Louis.

In the party were Manager Harry and his mother, Mr. Stephens, the general traffic manager, Mr. Waterson, the assistant superintendent and several others. It was a trial trip and the car ran smoothly and made good time. Stops were made at the larger places through which the car passed. It was on exhibition in front of the Decatur hotel last evening and will be taken back to St. Louis this afternoon.

This is one of the six cars that will be used on the St. Louis line. They are the Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Canada. It is expected that the through service will begin about the first of July if not sooner. There is yet some work to be done in the way of bettering the condition of the track at the lower end but otherwise everything is in shape for the through service.

The Missouri on which the officials made the trip is exactly like the other big car that was shown here last Saturday night. It is painted dark green on the outside and the interior is luxuriously finished. In the front there is an observation room and place for baggage. Behind this is a men's smoking compartment with cafe service, furnished with leather finished wicket chairs. Behind this is the general compartment fitted with green velvet seats and at the rear is an observation compartment. The inside is finished in mahogany and the decorations are in green. The cars is perfection in the way of railroad luxury. The upper parts of the windows are stained glass and everything about the car is as handsome as it could be. The cars sets much higher than the other interurban cars and is so heavy that it runs smoothly on the tracks.

London Chronicle: The Isle of Man, headquarters of Scandinavian pirates in ancient days, was in modern times the happy city of refuge for the debators of England and the bold, bad smuggler. The debator especially gave the island an evil name. A sorrowful historian declares that for nearly a century the isle was a "sanctuary for the unfortunate and profligate of the surrouding nations, who flocked thither in such numbers as to make it a common receptacle for the basest of their kind." Happier days have come to the island, for it is now only the fortunate "who flock thither in such numbers."

THE ARTISTIC DEATH.

And Simple Diseases Will Be Subject of Lecture to Women.

Mrs. Edith Bruce of Springfield, will speak this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Engineer's hall, over Ottenheimer's.

She will give demonstrations of simple diseases and lecture on the subject of "Artistic Death."

The lecture will be free and is for women. All women are invited.

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist at Livonia, Md," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong today. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest cough and cold cure and throat and lung healer. Guaranteed by J. E. King, C. H. Walter, and Krone's drug stores. 50c and $1. Trial bottles 10c.

DID NOT SEE MEN FIGHTING

Mrs. Meyers Denies She Witnessed the Stabbing of Bowersock.

A few days after the arrest of Thad Querey of Argenta for the murder of Adam Bowersock it was reported that Mrs. Will Myers, living about a quarter of a mile from the scene of the fight, saw the men quarreling and also saw Querrey strike the blow with a knife that ended Bowersock's life. It was also reported that she said she saw Bowerstock aim a blow at Querry. Mrs. Myers denies emphatically that she ever told anybody hse saw the fight, and says she has no idea how it originated. She says she did not see the men at all and did not know there had been any fight until later in the day.

BUYS A HOME

Station Agent at Kirkman Invests in Piece of Property.

C. T. Kirkman, night station master at the Wabash station, yesterday closed a deal whereby he comes into possession of the property at 709 West Eldorado street. The house is a story and one-half high and contains seven rooms. The consideration of the deal was $2,500. Mr. Kirkman expects to be able to move into the place by the first of next week.

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Blue Mound Budget

CAUGHT SQUIRREL AFTER A CHASE

John Yonkers of Blue Mound Has a Pretty Pet.

Special Correspondence.

Blue Mound May 15.—On last Sunday morning while people residing on the streets facing the village park were enjoying their morning rest on their lawns and some few were whiling their time under the shade trees of the park, a fine specimen of a squirrel was noticed to scamper down a young tree, ran across the grass and dart up another tree. He furnished no little amusement for the onlookers who speculated as to his owner and keeper, none doubting but that he was somebody's runaway pet. In the course of his fun-making, of which he was totally unconscious, some of the boys gave chase and a merry time they had cornering the wily and frisky nutcracker, who proved to be none other than a bushy tailed red fox squirrel. John Yonkers, into whose yard the little fellow scampered, came off possessor, and is treating him to a cozy home and much attention for which he should be grateful, which it is doubtful if he entertains, for the general conclusion is that the squirrel strayed away from the rustic timber districts to view the wonders of village life, only to find himself captive when in the midst of a seeming delightful time.

Cleaning the Park.

The village park is being given a thorough cleaning which is adding materially to its general appearance. The severe storm of a few weeks ago damaged it considerably, and the broken trees, together with dead limbs, etc., have been removed and the trees given such attention as is necessary to their growth, strength and beauty. Blue Mound is very proud of its park, which is composed mostly of poplars, elders and maples, which have grown to fine and beautiful shade trees. The only regret is that the park was not laid out on a larger tract in the beginning. As it is, its dimensions cannot be increased owing to the fact that streets bound it on all sides, along which handsome new residences face. It is reported that sometime during the summer concrete walks will be laid throughout the park, rustic seats installed, and other features added to make it the popular place it should be.

Going to Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy departed Tuesday for Beltrami, Minnesota, where Mr. Hardy owns a large farm, which he purchased over a year ago. year ago this spring Mr. Hardy, with his family, removed to Minnesota, where he engaged in farming, but a subsequent failure of his health forced them to return to Blue Mound, where he has thoroughly recuperated, though his ailment being of a recurrent character, it is not likely that he will again endeavor to make the northern state his home, the chief obstacle to which is the water to be had in his section of the country, being thoroughly purged with alkali which does not agree with Mr. Hardy's health. They will return in the course of about three weeks.

News Notes.

Mrs. J. Arthur Brown and little son departed Tuesday for Evanston, formerly Mrs. Brown's home, where they will visit several weeks with relatives and friends.

Lyman Shick and J. E. Bramblett left for Oklahoma Tuesday on a prospecting tour. Mr. Bramblett is a real estate agent at this point and makes regular visits to the southwest in the interest of his business. Mr. Shick, book keeper at the coal mine, is taking advantage of his enforced vacation to view the Indian's country. John E. VanCleve also left for the same country where he goes regularly in the interest of his insurance business.

Mrs. Edward Littlefield of Edwardsville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Clements.

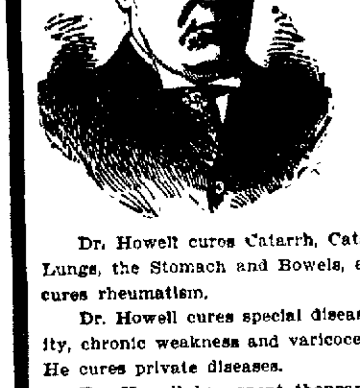
Professor Jesse Markwell departed for Pawhuska, Okla., Tuesday, where he will make an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. J. G. Gleeson.

New Coast Train.

The Burlington and the Great Northern are to put on a new fast train between Chicago and Portland. The initial train will move Sunday. The distance from Chicago to Portland is 2195 miles and the new train is to cover that distance in fifteen hours, less than any train now in service, the time for the run being seventy-eight hours to Portland and sixty-nine to Seattle.

The equipment for this train is said to be the finest that was ever in the western service.

HE LIVES IN DECATUR



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LOW RATES TO BOSTON

Three National Meetings to Convene Soon at the Hub.

MOVEMENT OF GRAIN

Great Northern Will Have a New Train to Coast.

The Wabash passenger men are expecting a big business out of this section the last of May and the first of June on account of three conventions to be held in Boston and because of the unusually low rates that have been offered.

The low rate tickets are offered for sale on May 31 until June 9 and are good for the return trip until June 18. The round trip rate direct to Boston is $22.65, and via New York it is $27.65.

The conventions to be held in the Hub during the time that the low rates are offered are the national meeting of the American Academy of Medicine, the American Medical association and the First Church, Christian Science.

Movement Increases.

The grain movement is showing some increase although it has not yet reached the point where the demand for cars is so heavy that it cannot be supplied. On the Decatur division however the calls have grown to sixty a day.

Burn Old Cars.

The Pennsylvania company is said to be burning 10,000 old cars which have outlived their days of usefulness. It is not worth repairing. One reason that they are not repaired is that they are much smaller than the type which the company now has for a standard.

For Summer Travel.

The Wabash passenger department has posted a bulletin that, beginning May 20, sleepers for Boston will be run out of St Louis on trains 2 and 4, returning to that city on trains 1 and 3.

The Burlington company has put ticket collectors, or train auditors as they are now called on many of its passenger trains. This is said to be one of the evidences of control of J. J. Hill in the Burlington.

The New York Central is said to be in the market for 150,000 tons of steel rails for delivery in 1907. These rails will meet the requirements of all of the lines in the Vanderbilt system and many of them will be for the third track on the Lake Shore.

LINCOLN MUST SERVE SENTENCE

Supreme Court Refuses a Writ of Habeas Corpus to Nebraska Man.

Washington, May 14.—The supreme court of the United States senate today denied the petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of James Lincoln who was convicted in the United States district court of Nebraska on an indictment charging unlawful introduction of liquor into the Winnebago Indian reservation.

He was found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for sixty days and to pay a fine of $100. His discharge was asked for on the alleged ground that the United States court had no jurisdiction.

BOTH SAY THEY HAVE CARRIED

Elrod and Crawford Refuse To Acknowledge Defeat.

Sioux City, Ia., May 16.—Returns from the South Dakota republican primary elections Tuesday afternoon are still incomplete and both factions claim the state. The Elrod faction concedes 671 delegates to the Crawford adherents and claim 621 from counties heard from, 685 being necessary to a choice in the convention. The Crawford people claim more than 800.

The Elrod people concede that Senator Gamble, leader of the Crawford faction will be indorsed for re-election.

Draw Their Money.

Springfield, Ill., May 16.—The legislature adjourned tonight after the senate had appropriated $70,000 for the payment of the expenses of the session.

BOWERSOCK HAD BIG FARM

Administrator of His Estate Named in the County Court.

In the county court Wednesday a petition was filed for the appointment of an administrator in the estate of the late Adam Bowersock, the Argenta farmer who died as a result of stab wounds received at the hands of Thad Querrey.

Bowersock's estate consists of 105 acres of land and about $3,000 of live stock and other personal property. The widow filed her relinquishment of right to act as administrator and George L. Heinle was made administrator and gave bond in the sum of $6,000 with Robert D. Bowersock and G. Carver as sureties.

The heirs to the estate are the widow, Pauline Bowersock, one daughter, Lola M., and a son, William N. Bowersock.

Dolliver's Pride.

Senator Dolliver of Iowa prides himself on keeping in close touch with popular opinion on his state, his correspondence from there being portentously large. A particularly characteristic letter he received a few days ago referred to some proposed legislation affecting the Standard Oil company. The writer is an old farmer in Grundy county and this is part of his leter "Don't never forget, my good senator, that we the people, are keeping our eye on this thing down there Settle it if you can, but for God's sake, senator, settle it right. Don't fix it so when it is all over we, the people, will have to bet under which ... we shall have to look for the g...

RUNAWAY BOYS

Youthful Hoosiers Supposed to Be Headed This Way.

Yesterday the police department received a letter asking that they be on the lookout for Charles and Arthur Ervlngton and Arthur Dorsecale, boys aged 13, who left their home in Logansport Ind. Monday and are supposed to have come west on the Wabash.

Ervington is said to be small for one of his age and weighs not over 95 pounds. He has light brown hair, blue eyes and wore a suit of gray clothes, black hat and black shoes when he left home.

The other boy is large for his age. He wore blue serge pants and a gray coat and black patent leather shoes.

Last evening the father of Dorscle telegraphed from Danville asking if there had been any trace of the boys found here. He had made a tour of the Wabash all the way from Logansport to Danville, but said that he would not come to Decatur, asking the police here to keep close lookout and let him know if the boys were caught.

POOR HOUSE INMATES.

Johnny Sampson Skipped Out but Caught Here.

Johnny Sampson, an old inmate of the poor farm, ran away from that institution yesterday afternoon and was picked up on North Main street last night by Officer Braden He was taken to headquarters and held until Steward Holman came after him to take him back to the farm.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For twenty years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow, when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters, which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for biliousness, neuralgia, weakness and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. At J. E King's, Krone's, and C. H. Walter's drug stores. 50c.

BUSINESS MEN ARE DECORATING

Buying Bunting and Emblems for the Elks' Convention.

The business men of Decatur are getting ready to decorate their stores, interior and exterior for the Elks' convention next week, and from the way they are spending money for emblems, bunting, etc., the stores will look about the gaudiest of anything ever seen in Decatur before.

A letter was received from the lodge at Charleston yesterday stating that fifty members from that place will join the Mattoon delegation and the two will come on a special train, bringing the Mattoon band.

IT WAS A BIG BERRY DAY

Over Five Hundred Cases Were on the Market Yesterday.

THE PRICE VARIED

Fruit Sold from 75c to $1.75 Per Case.

Wednesday there were a few more than 500 cases of berries on the Decatur market, the heaviest receipts of the season. The commission men would have no fault to find with heavy receipts but the condition of the fruit was such they said that there was little satisfaction in handling it. There was a wide range of prices—from 75 cents to $1.75 a case.

The bulk of the fruit came from Tennessee, some from Arkansas, Mississippi and a few cases from southern Illinois, the latter being the best in the lot but even that was not saying much for it was undersized though in better condition than the berries that came from the fields further south. By the end of this week the Illinois berries will be coming in force.

The great bulk of the fruit was disposed of principally for the reason that the retailer made the price. The consignments were so heavy that the commission men had to take what they could get for the fruit or have it spoil on their hands.

No Sympathy.

One commission man said: "I have little sympathy for the grower when in spite of repeated warnings he lets such stuff as that come on the market. Judging from the shipments that we have received it looks as though it is anything that looks like a berry so far as the shipper is concerned. Some of the berries are still water soaked and will not stand the rough handling received in shipment. Others are too ripe and of course they go down under the strenuous life they encounter from the express car to the truck, oft repeated. Personally I have given up trying to educate the growers. If they do not learn by the experience that they are getting now they will never learn. Talk was apparently useless. Perhaps experience will be of some effect."

Too Many Coming.

The commission men say that the receipts have been too heavy for several days for a good market and that the flood of fruit yesterday was simply the climax.

The shippers receive nothing in advance as to what may be expected in the way of fruit and never knew until the consignments arrive what they will have. They simply meet every express train and occasionally a fast freight train to watch for strawberries. While there was much complaint yesterday about the condition of the berries the truth is that the fruit is now much better than it was a week ago. The berries have the fragrance and the flavor and that was complaint yesterday was largely due to the overstocking of the market. There was so much fruit that the retailer had opportunity to be more particular than usual. Ten days ago he would have said that the fruit offered yesterday was the real thing.

Wednesday some of the retailers sorted the berries and were thus able to offer a fairly good display of fruit.

Nokomis Suicide.

Springfield, Ill., May 16.—William Todd of Nokomis, a prominent attorney of Montgomery county, committed suicide today by cutting his throat. The cause is not known.

Nothing Done.

Memphis, Tenn., May 16.—The Locomotive Engineers devoted another day to consideration of the appeal of the suspended divisions and members for the Chicago Great Western system, but no conclusion was reached.

Close With Reception.

Detroit, Mich., May 16.—The biennial convention of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America spent today in executive session. Most of the business of the day, it was said, related exclusively to the Chicago branches. Tonight the delegates were entertained at a reception and dance.

Put to Sleep by Wheel.

An ingenious inventor has produced a mesmeric machine which he expects to be of considerable service to those who are unable to sleep. The instrument is composed of irregularly placed and curiously shaped "paddles" attached to a slowly revolving wheel. It is sufficient to look at this fixedly when the instrument is in motion quickly to be "mesmerized," a word which in this instance means merely to be made drowsy and sent to sleep.

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THE SECOND WEEK

The second week of the Great Clothing Sale is approaching. The sale is going on without a break. We have made the prices and sent the word to the farmer, the working man and business man, and they have responded nobly to the call. We had over $40,000 worth of goods and how well we are disposing of them, we leave it to one and all, and we do not believe there is a man, woman or chi'd within the borders of the country but will vouch for it that the people are centering in one spot in this city. They are buying, they are not simply visiting and looking around but are taking away bundles and arms full.

Come, Gather in Some of the Big Bargains That Will Await Your Coming.

Few times on Earth, do you have the opportunity of going in and buying at special prices, such as have been made here for the past week, and will be made until the final wind up of this sale. We are shouting loud. We are talking to get the dollars and at the same time we are talking to give you more for your dollar than any other man ever gave you in this country.

IT'S UP TO YOU.

Will you come and partake of the many thousands of bargains that will only await your coming. No matter what you want that is kept in a first-class clothing store, it is certain that you can come down here and buy it and save 50 to 75 per cent on almost anything in the house. We sold more clothing in the past week than has ever been sold in Decatur in months and we sold it at less than cost of making.

Men's Wool Suits, single or double breasted, made up to fit good, worth $10 to $12, go at **$3.98**

One lot of Men's Suits of broken sizes, the assortment is very good yet we have marked down to **$2.98**

Men's splendid Suits in fine worsteds, cassimeres and Scotch plaids, sold every where at $12.00 to $13.50, go at **$5.98**

Men's Suits, all are this season's styles and fabrics in gray and silk mixed effects and club checks, regular $18 to $22.50 suits go at $8.98 and **$7.48**

Youths' long pant suits, ages 13 to 20 years in fancy mixtures, plaids and worsteds, sold everywhere from $8 to $9 at **$3.98**

Young Men's Suits sizes 31 to 36 in single or double breasted in the latest patterns, fancy grey worsteds and blue serges, would be a bargain in regular retail stores at $12.50, go at **$5.98**

Children's two piece suits, regular $2 values, go at **98c**

Children's 2 and 3 piece suits in fine cassimeres and Scotch mixtures, regular $3.50 to $4.00 values go at **$1.98**

Children's all wool Suits in the latest pattern nicely tailored, actual $5 and $6 values, go at **$2.48**

Boys' Knee Pants worth 50c at **19c**

Fine Dress Shirts, worth 75c at **38c**

Men's summer balbriggan underwear, all sizes worth 50c, at **19c**

Men's fine Embroidered Suspenders at **9c**

Good heavy cotton sox at **4c**

Men's White Handkerchiefs worth 10c, at **2c**

Men's good work shirts worth 75c at **39c**

Men's Handkerchiefs worth 10c at **3c**

Men's fine overalls with or without bib worth 75c and $1.00 at **35c**

Men's slightly soiled dress shirts, some worth as high as $1.50 at **23c**

Men's and boys' black sateen shirts sold the world over for 75c at **39c**

And hundreds of other bargains too numerous to mention. Come, join the procession and get a part of the many bargains awaiting here for you and at prices that will never again be quoted on such quality of goods in this part of the country.

THE ARCADE STORE,

133-137 North Main Street. Decatur, Ill.

THE...

"She actually flung hers...
"H'm! What did he do?"
"He flung himself at her...

IT SE...

The man with the black p... necktie was telling us ab... Washington and what he sa... the old man with the lop sh... forward and asked

"I 'spose you saw the mo... there?"

"Of course."

"And made the trip to th... elevator?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever see an e... more slowly?"

"Never in my life. We ... and a half getting up to the...

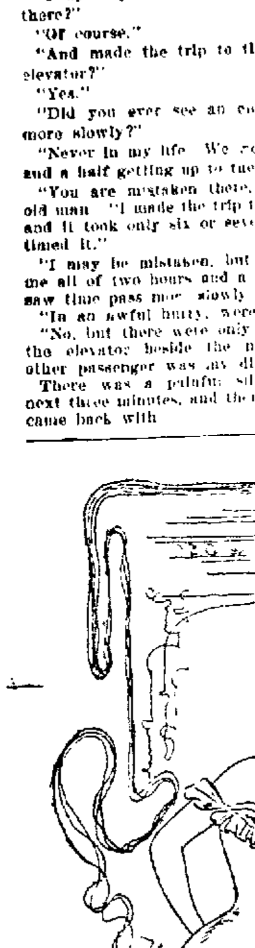
"You are mistaken there, ... old man. "I made the trip t... and it took only six or seve... timed it."

"I may be mistaken, but ... me all of two hours and a ... saw time pass more slowly...

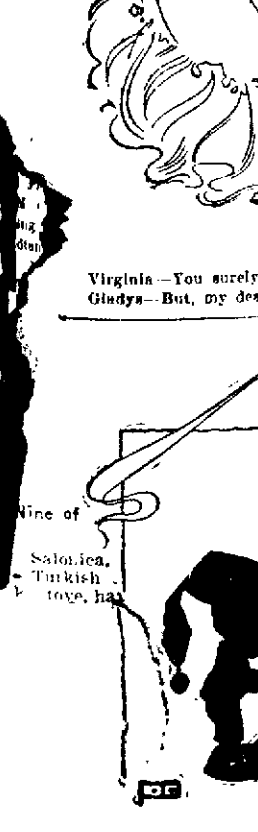
"In an awful hurry, were...

"No, but there were only ... the elevator beside the m... other passenger was my d...

There was a painful sil... next three minutes, and the ... came back with



Virginia—You surely...
Gladys—But, my de...



The Man—Why di...
The Kid—'Cos he ...
The Man—He was...
The Kid—Well, h...

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THE ODDITIES OF LANGUAGE.

[illegible] daily flung herself at his head
[illegible] What did he do?
[illegible] flung himself at her feet'

IT SEEMED THAT WAY.

[illegible] with the black pearl pin in his [illegible] telling us about being in [illegible] and what he saw there when [illegible] in with the lop-shoulder leaned [illegible] and asked

[illegible] you saw the monument while [illegible]

[illegible] the trip to the top in the [illegible]

[illegible] ever see an elevator ascend [illegible] why?

[illegible] in my life We were two hours [illegible] half getting up to the top

[illegible] mistaken there replied the [illegible] I made the trip two years ago [illegible] took only six or seven minutes I [illegible]

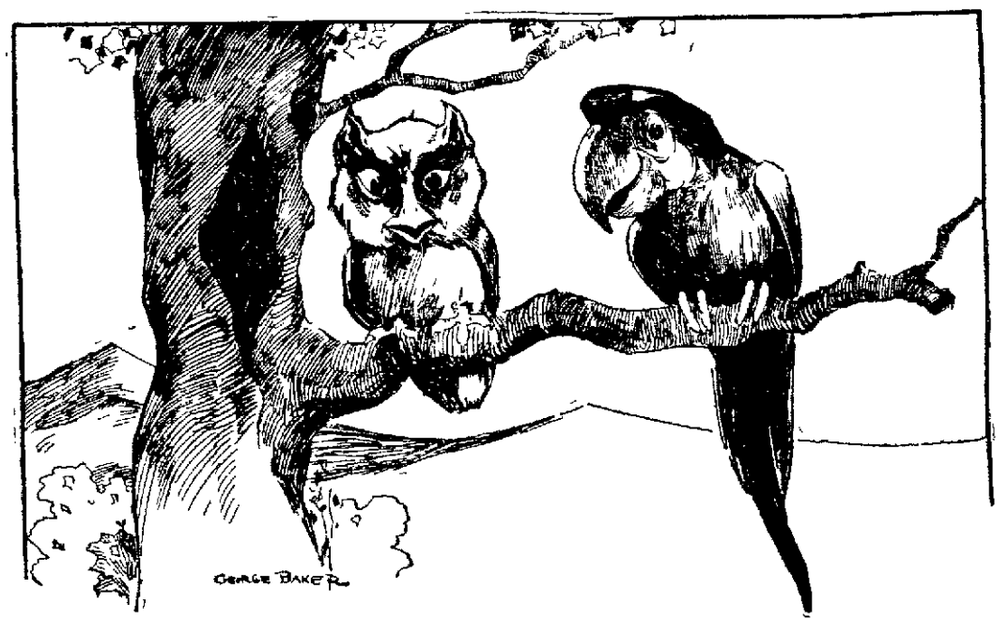
may be mistaken but it seemed to [illegible] of two hours and a half I never [illegible] pass more slowly

[illegible] awful hours were you?

[illegible] But there were only two of us in [illegible] to beside the man and the [illegible] passenger was my divorced wife [illegible] was a painful silence for the [illegible] three minutes and then [illegible] old man [illegible] Lick with

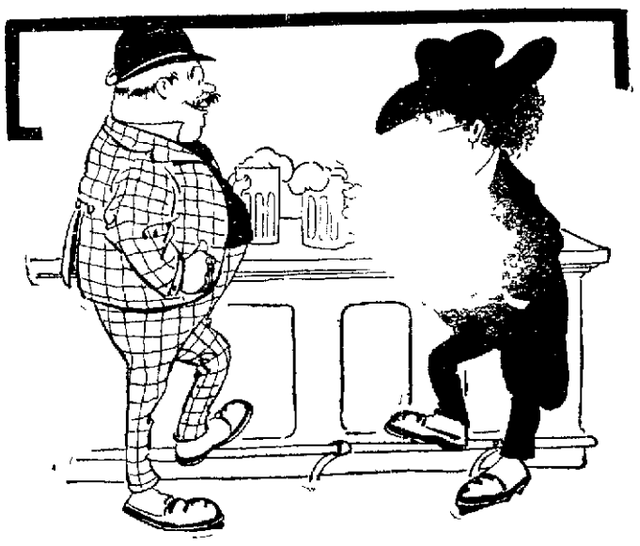
The old man with the lop-shoulder leaned forward and asked:

If you had been smart you'd courted and married Lizzie over again while that elevator was crawling up JOE KERR



The Parrot They say Shakespeare never repeats"
The Owl (disgustedly)—Well, Shakespeare wasn't a parrot

He calls his automobile Mabel after his wife
Yep, it blows him up just as often



The Long-haired Man—Ah, sir, I rave over music I love it Music intoxicates me
The Short-haired Man That's because it comes in bars

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Norah (the slavey)—The boarders are kickin' orfte, 'cause yer a feedin' 'em hash every meal.

Mrs Borden Howse—Well, I'll give 'em plum pudding tomorrow. Tell cook to put raisins in the hash.

A Disappointed Man.

'Didn't your son Jim run for the legislature last fall?' was asked of the old farmer by the village merchant after his butter had been weighed and his eggs counted out

"Yes, and he was elected, too," was the answer

"And how have things gone with him at the capitol?"

'Mighty poor'

"Hasn't he caught on?'

"Somehow he hain't, and he's a disappointed man He was home for over Sunday and he said he almost wished he hadn't run for the place

'What did he say seemed to be the matter?' continued the merchant as he measured off five yards of calico warranted not to fade

Why, the only feller that has come to him and asked him to vote agin the railroad bill up in the House talked for three long hours, and then only left five nickel cigars behind him when he went awys Him was lookin for a least $5 in cash, and he was so disgusted about it that he went and introduced a bill that no one should fish for suckers in the waters of this state in the months of July and August' JOE KERR

"Left five nickel cigars behind him when he went away."

A Narrow Escape.

'I suppose you recognized him, didn't you? queried the New Yorker of the Baltimore man as the two left the New York subway at the city hall after riding down from Seventy-second street

Who do you mean?

"The gentleman who sat opposite us in the car"

"No I didn't take notice of him"

'Why that was Chauncey Depew"

"You don't say so' Well, by George, but why didn't you call my attention to him? If I'd known who it was I should certainly have shaken hands with him and given him a word or two of praise."

"Praise for what?"

"He gave his services to a New York life insurance company for 15 years for $20,000 a year, didn't he?"

"He did"

"Well, suppose he had given his services to the company for 20 years at $20,000 a year, Don't you see where the policyholders saved a clean $20,000? Yes, sir, I should have shaken hands with him and told him how I admired his consideration and integrity." JOE KERR.

"I admire his consideration and integrity."

HARDER TO FIND.

"A FRIEND YOU CAN TRUST," IS
HARD TO FIND,
AND STICK TO HIM CLOSE THEN
MUST YOU;
IT'S EASY COMPARED TO FINDING
THE KIND
OF A FRIEND WHO'LL REALLY
TRUST YOU!

HIS GRIEVANCE

Bettie—Why are you so opposed to the small families of the rich?
Bertie—Our millionaires haven't daughters enough to go around

LET US ALL SQUEEZE.

A Hyena and a Wolf met one day in a narrow path in the forest By a little squeezing they could have passed each other and gone about their business, but the Wolf bristled up and called out

He there, you base caitiff, out of my path"

'Base caitiff yourself,' replied the Hyena as he showed his teeth 'Since when have you become better than I?'

'You are nothing but a Hyena"

"And you are only a Wolf"

"Don't you hear me telling you to get out of my way?'

"But you don't own this path It belongs to the Elephant"

"I say it belongs to the Buffalo"

Then they called each others liars, cheaters and deceivers and grappled in fury. In the struggle they rolled down the bank in front of the Lion, who bestowed many vigorous cuffs upon either, and said

'That path belongs neither to the Elephant nor to the Buffalo but to me alone, and neither of you have any business there Keep off it in future or I'll break your backs'

MORAL

If you won't squeeze to accommodate and if you will fight instead, don't fight over that which concerns your neighbor more than yourself JOE KERR.

A CONSIDERATE PARENT

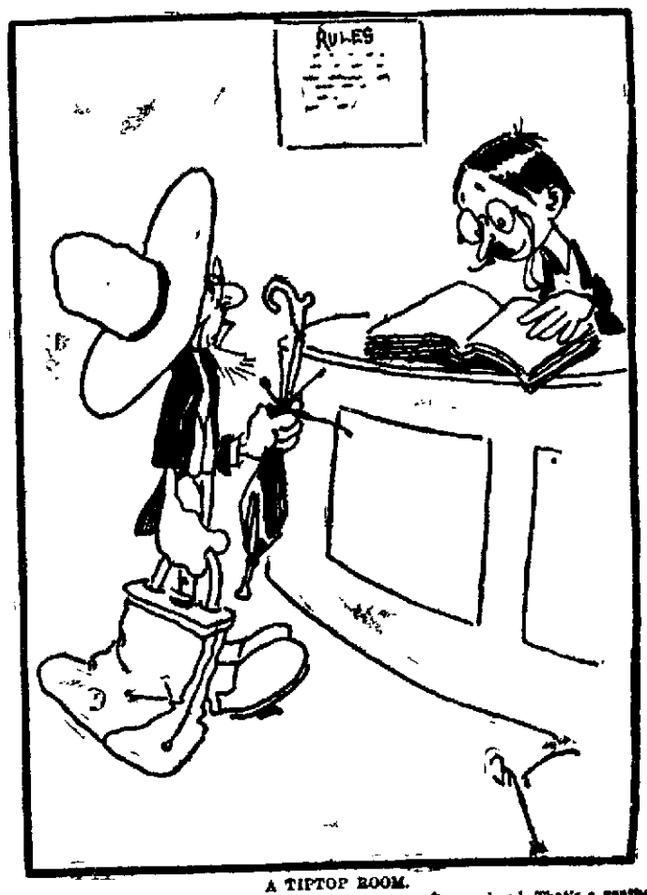
Clarence—Have you any idea, dearest, what your father would say if I asked him for your hand?
Clarice—No, I haven't He never uses that kind of language before his family.

CONSCIENCE

[illegible] You surely don't indulge in whist during Lent?
[illegible] But my dear, we do it for charity

A GOOD EXCUSE.

The Man—Why did you kick my dog?
The Kid—'Cos he wuz mad.
The Man—He wasn't mad.
The Kid—Well, he was after I kicked him all right."



A TIPTOP ROOM.

Silas Bretfield—What! Three dollars for a room. Geerusalum! That's a rather high price, isn't it?
Hotel Clerk—Well, it's the highest room in the hotel, No. 41144.

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NEARBY TOWNS

HINDSBORO.

Special Correspondence.
Hindsboro, May 17.—Geo. Branson was called to Indiana Wednesday by the death of a relative.

Mrs. Ernest Eversole and children spent Thursday near Filson with her parents.

Mrs. Dave Canada of Terre Haute is visiting her brother, James Morris, the first time in 12 years.

John W. Curry returned from Jasper county Wednesday.

To show how they appreciated what the teachers and principal, Roy Wentz and Miss Ida Reed have done for the school this term the parents planned a surprise in the way of a dinner but nevertheless all enjoyed the occasion and it is the wish of all that the same teachers be employed again.

Mrs. Cooper Eversole and Ida McCumber are on the sick list.

Miss Lela Curry is visiting her grandfather, John Gir..., of Hugo.

E. L. Nisters returned from Mississippi Thursday.

Roy Wentz left for his home in Decatur Saturday.

HARRISTOWN.

Special Correspondence.
Harristown, May 17.—L. P. Perry is suffering with a broken leg.

Miss Ethel Burns of Decatur visited with Ida and Emma Robbins Sunday.

Dr. J. L. Connelly is recovering slowly.

Beldridge & Sons of Decatur have commenced building S. A. Crossman's house. They are also doing the work on William Shettel's house, which is nearly completed.

C. C. H. Cowan has started a news office in the Connelly building with Harvey Leonard as manager.

Mrs. A. C. Birks and son, Leon are visiting with relatives in Atwood.

Frank Hostetler and wife returned home after spending the winter in Batts, Fla.

Charles Taney has been brought home from the hospital.

EAST BUCKHART.

Special Correspondence.
East Buckhart, May 17.—Pauline Minnis, the little girl who was so badly burned, was taken to the hospital in Springfield on Monday last. A very slight hope for her recovery is being entertained by friends of the family.

John Rink has purchased the Troxel property in Edinburg and will shortly move there.

Mrs. James Colegrove is visiting her mother in Champaign.

Logan Peden and family, Mrs. W. Peden, Clara Peden and Arthur Peden spent Sunday with Walter Peden and family.

Mrs. Wm. Strumm of St. Louis, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mathis, left Sunday for a months' visit with friends in Stonington, Blue Mound and Decatur before returning home.

WALKER.

Special Correspondence.
Walker, Ill., May 17.—Miss Clara Metcalf was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Clinton Webb and J. Nichols of Macon were in Walker Sunday.

Ed Hill spent Sunday with his brother, Charles Hill, of Macon.

Quite a number from here attended the commencement exercises at Moweaqua Wednesday evening. Among them were Mrs. Fleker, Mrs. P. Hennes and Misses Faye Lancaster, Ethel Cotner, Bessie Jacobs, Bertha Fleker and Ethel Culbertson.

J. Garner was in Decatur Wednesday on business.

Miss Bessie Jacobs, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Decatur for the past week, returned home Tuesday.

W. A. Love of Macon was in Walker last week, doing some paper hanging for J. E. Jacobs.

C. A. Allinson of Moweaqua was in Walker Wednesday.

Most farmers in this vicinity will finish planting corn this week. The oats are badly in need of rain.

BEARSDALE.

Special Correspondence.
Bearsdale, May 17.—Mrs. H. Hays and Mrs. J. P. Campbell visited at Forsyth Sunday.

A. J. Dillinger and family visited his son Ross Sunday.

John D. Nichols' horse became frightened Sunday afternoon and ran away with him upsetting the buggy and throwing him out and hurt his shoulder pretty badly, and he will not be able to work for some time.

Jesse Sibthorp is painting his house this week.

The ladies' home circle will meet with Mrs. Charles Weaver on Thursday, May 24.

James Kellar and family of Harristown visited S. Ehrhart on Sunday.

R. M. Park of Forsyth visited his son, Hugh, Wednesday.

John G. Kellar of Decatur was in our vicinity Tuesday.

BURROWSVILLE.

Special Correspondence.
Burrowsville, May 17.—Mrs. M. Funston of Lovington is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Seward.

Mrs. Leoda Ball was shopping in Decatur Wednesday.

Dr. Ira N. Barnes and wife of Decatur were here Wednesday.

Miss Goldie Watts of Stewardson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leoda Ball.

Elmer Leavitt and Bert Van Curen of Hammond were business visitors here Tuesday.

Miss Besie Seitz has returned from a visit with friends in Decatur.

Several of our farmers have finished planting corn.

PIERSON.

Special Correspondence.
Pierson, May 17.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mosser, a daughter.

Mrs. Fulton and son, Ike, of Tuscola, were visiting relatives in the vicinity of Pierson.

Mrs. Beedle of Garrett visited relatives in Pierson Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Erhardt attended church at the Eureka chapel last Sunday.

Several of the base ball sports including M. L. Johnson, Steve Grant, Fred Erhardt, Theo. Wilkins and a number of others went to Decatur Sunday to see the baseball game.

Mrs. Bennifield moved into the Buxton property.

Willie Johnson has moved to town.

Virgil Clapp of Indianapolis was in Pierson Sunday.

Miss Bennifield of Indianapolis visited her parents Sunday.

CLUB WOMEN HOLD ELECTION

Year's Work at Monticello Has Come To An End.

Special Correspondence.
Monticello, May 17.—Wednesday was the last meeting of the woman's club and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Miss Rachel Huston.

First Vice President—Mrs. Noecker.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Mary Plank.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Mary Ryder.

Treasurer—Mrs. Bettie Woolington.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Tona Lowry.

Official Correspondent—Miss Sadie Holmes.

Programme committee—Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Emma Davidson, Mrs. Hortense Holderman, Mrs. Mary Ryder and Mrs. Sarah Dwight.

The Alumni.

At the annual meeting of the alumni Kirby Smith was elected president Miss Bessie Fitzwater, secretary, Otis Moore treasurer and George Martin orator.

Going to South America.

Mr. P. A. Conard, son of P. H. Conard will leave about the first of June for Buenos Ayres, Argentine, South America, to take the foreign secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A. He will be gone seven years.

Endeavor Union.

The Piatt county Christian Endeavor union will be held in the Presbyterian church at Monticello, Sunday, May 20. There are nine organizations in the county and all are expected to send a representative.

News Notes.

Mrs. Flora Gladson of Bolivar, Mo., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jane Medford.

G. P. Martin has accepted a position with the Seymour bank.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Winship returned to Chicago Monday after a visit of two weeks with relatives in Monticello.

Dr. Reed of St. Louis is the guest of his brother, S. R. Reed and family.

The board of education of this city met Wednesday evening and with other business proffered to the old corps of teachers their positions with three exceptions.

MANSFIELD.

Special Correspondence.
Mansfield, Ill., May 17.—Howard Nash left Monday night for Canada. He expected to be gone two weeks.

Grandma Miller is numbered with the sick this week at her daughter's, Mrs. George Brown.

Earl Siler visited his brother, Jesse, at Decatur, from Saturday until Tuesday.

W. D. Fairbanks is still in Green county.

C. W. Fiskie and Dr. Young were Farmer City visitors on Monday evening.

Mrs. Heaneman visited her sister in Champaign Friday returning home Saturday. Her niece came with her.

Dr. Champion was in Champaign Monday.

Alva James shelled corn Tuesday delivering it at Blue Ridge station.

Some oats are delivered in this market at 30c.

Mrs. Charles Leaver of Champaign came Saturday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Heaneman, and brother, Jesse Clouser, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Harry Darr at Harris station, is getting some better.

J. A. Gladden & Son's delivery horse ran away with their wagon Saturday for about five blocks. The front and one hind wheel went to pieces, throwing horse and wagon both in the ditch. When Mr. Gladden got to the horse he was down in the ditch and could not get up until he was unhitched.

Mrs. Jennett Sabin and sister, Miss Mina Korell were Chicago visitors on Sunday.

Rev. Duncan, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place, resigned his pastorate at this charge on Sunday.

Joseph Howe's foundation is ready for the carpenters now.

The excavating is being done for Jesse Nash's new house.

Mrs. Cathron DeGrofft and daughter Mrs. William Patterson, spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. Samuel Mackey.

WAYNESVILLE.

Special Correspondence.
Waynesville, Ill., May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocum of Lincoln, visited over Sunday with his mother.

Miss Olive Eckert of Bloomington, visited with Mrs. Melvin Brown for a few days.

Mrs. Sanderson of Bloomington, is visitig her son, Dr. and Mrs. Sanderson.

Mrs. Mahala Britt of Topeka, Kan., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Rosa Booth.

Mrs. Short of Iowa, and Mrs. Ohair of Lincoln, are visiting at their brother's, J. E. Bell.

Arthur Brown of Lincoln, called on friends here Saturday.

At the home of the bride's parents in Atlanta Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waldren, occurred the marriage of Orvil Upton of this place to Miss Marie Waldron. The young couple will go to housekeeping in Waynesville, where the groom holds a good position in J. F. Dix's general store.

J. P. Strange has just had the original letters patent recorded in Clinton of the first grant on the land which he owns in this township. These patents were given to his father, John Strange in 1833 and 1837, and signed by Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren.

There has never been but one transfer of the land since then, that being from the heirs to him, J. P. Strange. The documents are in very good condition and are prized very highly by Mr. Strange.

MOWEAQUA CLASS IS GRADUATED

Exercises Held There On Wednesday Evening Largely Attended.

Moweaqua, May 17.—The commencement exercises of the Moweaqua high school closed on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, and was one of the most pleasant occasions of the entire season. The Moweaqua orchestra, Mr. Kilborn director, furnished most of the music for the occasion, and the double male quartette delighted the large audience with a number of pieces. They were called back each time they sang.

Miss Mabel Frazer gave the Salutatory, and in this she proved to all by her splendid presentation that she had studied her subject well. Clifford Parker presented the subject "The Meaning of a High School Education." Then came a very enjoyable part of the program, when the prophet of the class, Mr. Leaf, presented in a very original manner the future of each member of the class. This he illustrated by pictures and he did it in a very amusing manner. Then the Rev. F. W. Burnum, pastor of the Central Christian church of Decatur, Ill., delivered a splendid address in which he touched on many important points of the importance of an education. Then Miss Bessie Tate presented the subject, "Ideals," in a very inspiring way, bringing to a close a very successful year's work in the Moweaqua public schools and the Moweaqua high school. The school board and patrons of Moweaqua take great interest in our schools, and with the co-operation of the splendid corps of teachers have made the Moweaqua school one of the best in Shelby county. William Harris has been retained as superintendent for another year.

Moweaqua News.

Mrs. Mercy Hudson has been quite ill but we are pleased to hear that she is improving.

Mrs. John N. Morton of Marysville, Tenn., and her daughter, Mrs. Alice Vinyard of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Rev. Mrs. Robert B. Irwin.

Mrs. S. S. Clapper, wife of our city attorney, went for a visit with her parents to Des Moines, Ia., on Tuesday.

Father Lyon is very sick.

The Rev. Mr. Kirby, the newly elected pastor of the Baptist church, came with his wife and little child to make his home in our midst.

S. M. Adams spent a good deal of their time fishing. Don't know whether they caught many or not, but they had plenty of fun.

DUNN.

Dunn, May 17—Mrs. J. D. Shasteen and Mrs. Ansel Wright were shopping in Bethany Thursday.

Miss Flossie Brown spent Sunday with Miss Ella Wood.

Misses Flossie Shipman and Nora Witters were guests of Misses Lela and Cora Butler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brown and daughter Venice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell.

Misses Maude Baldwin and Grace Jones of Todds Point were callers here Sunday.

Misses Clara Butt and Nettie Siekafus of Bethany were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Butt Sunday.

Johnnie Butler was a business visitor in Sullivan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shipman entertained a few of their young friends at a party Friday night. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games. The young folks departed at a late hour voting Mr. and Mrs. Shipman royal entertainers. Those present were Misses Etta Wood, Lillie Smith, Jennie Shipman, Carrie Smith, Flota Bragg and Maye Shipman and Messrs. Henry McKim, Arthur Neal, Laburn Williams, Arvil Butt, Walter Dunn, Johnny Butler, Ernest Butt, Logan Smith, Chris Monroe, Scott Wood and Chessie Standerfer.

D. W. Shipman went to Decatur Sunday to see his uncle, Godfrey Shipman, who is in St. Mary's hospital where he has been operated on. He reports him getting along nicely and thinks he will be able to return home in a short time.

Miss Jennie Reedy went to Atwood one day last week to stay with her brother, Jim Reedy and family this summer.

ELWIN.

Farmers are rushing corn planting now that warm weather has come.

The Epworth league held their election of officers Sunday night and re-elected as their president, Ira Morrs. Mr. Morris has served quite a while and has done much in helping the league and was pleased with the majority of votes cast for him which elected him to continue and push the work along smoothly.

E. O. and G. W. Morris were in Decatur attending the funeral of Mervil Dunbar Monday.

The Connard elevator is now under costruction.

Roy Morris has been confined to his home the last week with an attack of the mumps.

Mrs. Benjamin Rose was in Decatur Monday to secure medicine for her daughter who has a severe case of the measles.

METCALF.

Metcalf, May 17—Mrs. A. J. Edwards returned Monday from a short visit with relatives at Alton, Ill.

Ed Hildreth Sr., was in town Monday.

Jo Stout of Newman, Ill., began his violin class here Monday.

Al Douglas and family attended the "Merchant of Venice" at the opera house at Paris, Ill., Tuesday night.

Clarence Schanee of Christman, Ill., was in town Tuesday.

Oscar Adams and Clarence Jennings went to Paris Tuesday night to the "Merchant of Venice."

Rev. J. M. Francis and family moved to Pleasant Plains, Ill., where he will preach at the Christian church. Rev. Francis was formerly pastor of the Christian church at this place, and has made many friends during his sojourn here.

WELDON.

Weldon, May 17—Miss Sweeney from Blomington came Tuesday night to visit her siter, Miss Anna B. Sweeney of the grammar room.

Miss Hiles and Miss Mattie Rearidon from Cisco visited at Sherman Millers over Sunday.

The Misses Bonnie Miles, Gertrude Costley, Anna Sweeney and Cora Ryland, drove to the woods Saturday afternoon.

James Acton died at the hospital in Clinton Tuesday morning from the injuries he received last Saturday by jumping from a train near Decatur. His funeral was held from the M. E. church Wednesday. Rev. Varney from Clinton officiating.

Mrs. Alice McCammon went to Maroa Saturday returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dixon and son Collin from Virginia, Ill., are visiting the family of T. C. Byland.

Miss Georgia Smart from Maroa visited Mrs. J. H. Alsbury Tuesday.

S. B. Garver and wife from Farmer City visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Rachel Hicks went to Clinton Saturday to be with her brother who was so seriously injured Saturday morning.

Mrs. Hetty Cain and daughter, Flossie from Havana, Ill., are here visiting friends.

Miss Clara Swigart from Clinton visited here a part of last week.

TAYLORVILLE.

Taylorville, May 17—The following teachers have been employed to teach on the east siden xet year; superintendent, H. L. Fowkes, Lydia Waddell, Fannie Emery, Lou Shumway, Lillie Clay, Dora Hamil, Leanore Drennan, Emma McCullom, Goldie Dempsey. Those who will teach in the South school are Bird Chapman, Carrie Wingate, Madge Porter, Ida Pittenger, Ama Powell, Hattie Powell, Julia Aufrech. The janitors have not yet been selected.

Mr. E. Carter and A. Bartman, delegates of the K. of P. lodge, Decatur were here Tuesday and filed a petition for the proposed Pythian Home. E. R. Wright, secretary of the committee of the state having the matter in charge, has thus far received petitions from Alton, Quincy, Bloomington and Decatur.

Miss Pauline Minnis of Edinburg, who was seriously burned several days ago, was taken to the St. John's hospital at Springfield Monday where she will receive treatment at the hands of Dr. Kreider.

The Rev. Father Hoven, for three years the rector at the St. Maurice Catholic church at Morrisonville, has resigned and has been assigned to the post of Chaplain of the St. Vincent's Home at Quincy.

The Taylorville Elks have decided to take the Parish Military band and a glee club to the state meeting to be held in Decatur from May 22 to 25.

Pat Hogan and Carl Kalinquin of Pana have been lodged in the county jail on the charge of furnishing liquor to prisoners in the city bastile of Pana.

The Frazier Bros. have purchased the Chas. Card driving horse at a price of $250.

The new railroad, which is in construction just south of here received three car loads of mules today from Texas.

The will of the late Geo. Neir, who suddenly dropped dead in St. Louis last Thursday was filled for probate in the county court Tuesday by Geo. S. Neer, Jr. The instrument was dated July 5, 1901. All of his real estate amounting to about $50,000 was given to his wife, Priscilla Neer for life. To his wife he gave the proceeds from a Modern Woodman Life insurance Company and to his sister, Lena A. Fox of Richmond, N. Y., he leaves a $1000 policy of the Court of Honor.

IVESDALE.

Ivesville, May 17.—D. C. H. Zorger was an Urbana visitor Monday.

C. C. Lambert of Champaign was a business visitor here Monday.

C. S. Cre was a Monticello visitor Tuesday.

Hugh Robinson and son were in Chicago the fore part of the week.

M. Crinigan was a Champaign visitor Monday.

Rev. C. C. O'Brien was in Cincinnati the fore part of the week.

Jno. Carr was in Monticello on Tuesday.

M. P. O'Brien is in Mississippi on business this week.

Jos. Watts is in Urbana this week.

R. Wilson of Rantoul was a business visitor here Tuesday.

VOORHIES.

Voorhies, May 17—The Misses Hizer attended the funeral of Mrs. Kizer at Monticello Saturday.

M. C. Curry had the misfortune of losing one of his milch cows last week.

Miss Emma Baughman was shopping in Monticello Tuesday.

Miss Addie Shasteen spent Sunday night and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Larson.

Miss Mollie Rush who was here with her mother during her last sickness returned to her work Tuesday.

James Elliott and wife here in Decatur Wednesday.

MORRISONVILLE.

Morrisonville, May 17—Hypnotism was shown in its phases at the opera house Friday and Saturday nights by Prof. Hemstreet. For further particulars call on Chester Springgate or Alfred Swingner at Swingner Bros. restaurant. They learned the trick.

J. M. Storm spent Sunday with his family.

The baccalaureate sermon was attended by all churches at the opera house Sunday night. A crowded hall listened to a most excellent sermon by Rev. Claxton of the Baptist congregation.

Rural Inspector Fox came Tuesday morning to make inspection of the routes from this office.

The commencement exercises were held at the opera house Wednesday evening. An entertaining program was rendered. The orations were delivered with credit to the students and instructors.

Mrs. Laura Stratt expects to occupy her new residence after June 1, 1906.

FORSYTH.

Forsythe, May 17—Mrs. K. Hays and Mrs. M. Campbell of Bearsdale visited their sister, Mrs. V. T. Hays Sunday.

Z. Melhorn and wife spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Bert Benton.

Z. Melhorn and wife spent Sunday with his brother, Geo. Melhorn and family.

Dave Parkhurst, wife and son Wyan of Decatur, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parkhurst.

James Davis and Roy Orr of Decatur spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. E. J. Malone and daughter, Irene, are both improving.

Mr. Logan of Decatur visited D. Williams Monday.

Ollie Marquis and wife have moved to Decatur.

Ed Davis of Moweaqua is visiting friends here.

Al Bainter of Decatur visited here Monday.

Miss Rosemond Morris of Bloomington visited Miss Viola Melhorn Wednesday.

Messrs. J. Hays, Newton Harmon, Clarence Orr, Chas. Miller and Guy Dorn were Clinton visitors Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Kenton and children of Raymond spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenton.

Mises Roxy and Velma Sterns were Decatur visitors Thursday.

A banquet was given to the Rebecca staff of Maroa and a number of the Rebeccas from Decatur and Warrensburg, who initiated about forty members in the Rebecca lodge organized here Friday night.

Mrs. Malone and daughter, Miss Emma of Oreana, and Mrs. Cook Bishop of Maroa visited their sister, Mrs. E. J. Malone Saturday.

PRAIRIE HOME.

Prairie Home, May 17—Mrs. Coulter took Robert Baird and his mother to Moweaqua Saturday. They were returning to their home in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Morton were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Thompson is on the sick list.

ELOPE TO SPRINGFIELD

Assumption Couple Steal a March on Friends and Get Married.

Special to The Herald.
Assumption, Ill., May 17.—Otto Beilsmith and Miss Maude Piper stole a march on their friends in this city by going to Springfield and being married. The ceremony was performed by Judge Murray at the court house at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Beilsmith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beilsmith, living at the edge of town. He is a prominent young man and has scores of friends. His bride is a beautiful young woman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Piper. She has been employed by the Assumption Telephone company.

It was rumored about a month ago that Mr. Beilsmith and Miss Piper had been secretly married, and not a idea, but their marriage in Springfiew have refused to give up this field today will prove that rumor to have been false.

PHYSICIANS SHOULD EXAMINE THEM

Doctor Says They Would Cheat the Divorce Courts.

Springfield, Ill., May 17.—"If all persons contemplating matrimony were required to pass a physical and mental examination, the divorce courts would be cheated."

This statement was made tonight by Dr. Denslow Lewis of Chicago, before the members of the Illinois Medical society. He also said a law to this effect should be passed.

If this were done the doctor asserted the medical society would be taking a marked step in preventing hereditary diseases and lessening infant mortality. In addition he said a great deal of suffering and misery would be abolished.

THOUGHT HE WAS CRAZY.

Old Hermit Scared Children of the Kewanee Schools.

Kewanee, Ill., May 17.—Pupils at the Kewanee schools were badly frightened at that they thought was a raving maniac when Alfred Carlson was seen wandering around the building, only half dressed. Carlson has been living the life of a hermit, and it is thought he has gone crazy. The police could not induce him to dress himself decently and he was taken into custody.

Suspect Murder.

Alton, Ill., May 17.—Coroner C. N. Streeper refused to accept the verdict returned by the jury empaneled to investigate the cause of the death of John Hickey of Chesterfield. Hickey is thought to have been robbed and murdered by Tony Jarbic, a bartender who was with the dead man and who was later seen to have a large roll of bills.

THREE PERSONS ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Saw Bars In Menard County Bastile and Get Away.

Special to The Herald.
Petersburg, Ill., May 17.—Harlow Crucher, Charles Smith and A. J. McQuay, the later a mulatto, prisoners in the Menard county jail at this place, escaped by sawing the bars in the cells.

Croucher is the young man who was arrested in Springfield some time ago on a charge of forgery. His home is at Henton, Shelby county. Smith formerly lived at Athens and was imprisoned to await a trial on the same charge as Croucher. McQuay lived in Petersburg and was awaiting a hearing on a charge of wife abandonment.

How the men made their escape is mystifying the authorities here, as the warden visited the cell late last night and all was quiet. No noise was heard during the night and the discovery was not made until this morning when the keeper took their breakfast to the cells.

The sheriff was notified at once and messages, giving descriptions of the men, were sent in every direction. Up to a late hour tonight nothing had been heard from them.

EMBEZZLER WANTED.

Governor Deneen Issues Requisition for C. F. Wenham.

Special to The Herald.
Springfield, Ill., May 17.—Governor Deneen today issued a requisition on the governor of New York for the extradition of Charles F. Wenham, wanted in hicago for embezzling $50,000 from the Canadian Pacific railway company. The alleged crime was committed in 1904 and Wenham has since been a fugitive from justice. He was recently arrested in New York, and information was furnished Governor Deneen that the prisoner would be released in that city tomorrow and the papers were immediately issued.

Wenham was for some time agent for the Canadian Pacific in Chicago and the shortage was discovered when his books were examined by the traveling auditor of the road.

OCEAN WAVE SCHOOL

Surprise and Dinner on Last Day of School.

The Ocean Wave school of which Miss Bernice A. Jones is teacher, closed Thursday, May 10.

At noon the parents and friends of the district and from a distance came with baskets and boxes filled to overflowing.

The dinner was served to about ninety persons in the building, lasting from 12:30 to 3 o'clock.

The school room was decorated with crab apple and May apple blossoms.

After dinner an appropriate program was rendered which was closed by a talk by the teacher.

When pouring hot fruit into a glass dish place the latter on a wet cloth; this prevents any chance of its cracking.

To clean gold jewelry with stones in it, wash it in wahm suds made fith yellow soap, with ten drops of sal volatile in it. You will find this makes the jewelry brilliant.

If you shut your finger in a dood, or bruise it, put it at once in hot water as hot as you can bear. Change the water as it cools, and keep the finger in for fifteen minutes.

DEATH COMES TO STUFFELBEAM

Young man Who Shot Himself in Head Passes Away.

BULLET IN BRAIN

And Yet He Exhibited Hopeful Signs.

Arthur Stufflebeam, the young man who shot himself over a week ago, died at 5 p. m. Thursday at the home of his mother on East Waggoner street.

The young man shot himself with suicidal intent and the bullet entered his brain, yet he lived from day to day in a semi-conscious condition. He was at St. Mary's hospital until a few days ago, when it was thought that he was much better and might recover, and was removed to his home.

The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon. The family is awaiting the arrival of the young mans brother.

ELKS TO DECATUR.

Preparations by the Bloomington Lodge for Attending State Meeting.

Pantagraph: The local lodge of Elks will be well represented at the state convention to be held next week. A special train is to be chartered and two hundred or more are expected to take the trip. The local delegation will leave on the morning of Wednesday, May 23, and will be headed by a full brass band. The Bloomington Automobile club has planned a run to Decatur on that day and will take part in the parade to be given that morning. Thus there will be probably close to 300 Bloomington people in Decatur on the 23d. Messrs. C. J. Brittain, T. W. Tipton, E. B. Siekman, E. E. Donnelly and E. S. Bunn are the committee to arrange for the trip for the Elks' lodge.

In this connection it might be interesting to state that a number of Bloomington Elks are intending to go to Denver in July to attend the national convention. A special car will likely be chartered for the western trip.

TWO ALARMS THURSDAY

Department Makes Long Run When There Is Little Need.

Thursday there were two alarms which occasioned long runs for the department and in each instance there was small use for the apparatus after the run had been made.

The first alarm was about 10 o'clock and came from Forest avenue. The roof of a shed kitchen was on fire and a stream from the chemical soon removed all possibility of danger.

Just before noon an alarm came from the residence of Frank Shlaudeman on South Webster street. Painters burning the old paint from the side of the house accidentally set fire to the weatherboards inside and out of sight. The use of a garden hose had almost extinguished the blaze by the time the apparatus arrived.

THREW DOWN HIS FRIEND

George Meyers Bilked Burnstein Who Now Protests.

The authorities are looking for George Meyers, a former Wabash fireman. He is said to have bilked Sam Burnstein and in so doing laid himself liable.

Meyers said that he was to be married and wanted to make a good front at the wedding. He borrowed a diamond from Burnstein and then pawned the stone for $5. He disappeared, else Sam might have forgiven him, as he had forgiven him on other occasions. Once Meyers borrowed a watch from a fellow fireman and pawned it to Burnstein. When a warrant was issued for Meyers, Burnstein made haste to hunt him and give him the watch, saying that they could settle their differences afterwards, but he wanted to save Meyers from a criminal prosecutions because he had taken something of a fancy to him. In the end, according to all of the stories told, Meyers threw down the only man who had stood by him in his hour of trouble. On the diamond and other deals Meyers got the best of Burnstein to the extent of forty-odd dollars.

GOV. MOORE AND WIFE

With Other People of Samoa Have Been Deprived of Necessities.

Some uneasiness was felt here regarding Governor and Mrs. C. B. Moore at Samoa. Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. H. C. Johns of this city learned that the Oceanic steamship company, which is the only line from the United States to Samoa, had cut out its service on account of the San Francisco earthquake and fire.

As it was from San Francisco that the supply of staples for the people of Samoa was secured it was known that they would be without butter, sugar, meat and many other edibles of a necessary kind. The boat which was to have taken a supply to the islands was booked to sail the day after the earthquake but of course never got away and consequently the provisions never got there.

Thomas Cook & Sons, the excursion agents, state that the Oceanic company will resume its service to Samoa May 31. In the meantime, however, the people on the islands have been doing without a good many of their usual supplies. There are of course sufficient bananas and other fruit but the whole population, alien as well as native, has probably been forced to resort to that diet.

MORE SUITS WILL FOLLOW

Municipality and Aldermen of Assumption Threatened as Defendants.

C. M. LANE EXPLAINS

And Says The End Is Not Yet.

C. M. Lane of Danville was in Decatur yesterday after a visit in Assumption. He is in a way interested in the law suits which have started in the circuit court of Christian county as a result of the "itinerant merchant" ordinance recently enacted at Assumption.

Lane is a real estate dealer and his firm brought about the sale by which Elias Davis became the owner of the stock of goods which formerly was owned by J. P. Aydelott.

Lane's story of the situation is to this effect: Davis had to move a big portion of the stock at once to meet his obligations to Aydelott. He began advertising a slaughter sale and hired an auctioneer to help move the goods. There was at that time an ordinance which required the payment of an auctioneer's fee of $3 per day and that was paid by Davis without any protest. By the time that Davis was ready to begin his slaughter sale there had become effective a new ordinance which required itinerant merchants to pay a fee of $15 a day for the privilege of doing business in the village. Davis did not regard himself as an itinerant merchant and did not take out a license under that ordinance. He was arrested and fined $50, taking an appeal from that decision of the court.

Lane says that the conspiracy complained of is in the pressure which the other merchants, who have since been sued for damages in the sum of $2,000 brought to secure the passage of the ordinance, and the further fact that they hired lawyers to help prosecute Davis when he was arrested under that ordinance.

Yesterday Lane declared that the protest that Davis was making was not yet at an end and that suits would be brought against the municipality as such and against the aldermen as individuals. He declares that Davis never before owned a stock of goods, but that he was a buyer in good faith at Assumption and that he intended to conduct the business there; that the forced sale of a part of the stock was necessary to meet the obligations due Aydelott and there was no other way to get the money. He admits that if Davis had come into town with a stock of goods for the first time he might be listed as an itinerant, but he says that he cannot understand how he can be so classed when he bought a stock of goods which had long been in the town and especially when that stock in the hands of its original owner was at any time liable to just such a sale as the one that Davis had arranged.

Yesterday the Davis store was open for business and there were no arrests. Lane said that his interest in the transaction was due solely to the fact that as a broker he had arranged the sale and that he naturally wanted to see that Davis had a fair show to handle the stock which he, Lane, had sold him.

SURPRISE AT SALEM

Miss Gouge's School Closes With Picnic and Dinner.

Tuesday, May 15, was closing day for the year at Salem school. The teacher, Miss Grace Gouge, was very pleasantly surprised by the parents and friends of the school, who came at noon. A bountiful dinner was served in the school room. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Veech and Loyd Linn and Lewis Veech of Eldorado school; Miss Iva Gouge, Mrs. Mattie Birks and John and Jesse Burks of Harristown; Mrs. Travis of Mt. Zion; Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Bradley and Miss Devore of Decatur and also pupils from Eldorado, Excelsior, Long Creek, Bois d'Arc, Mt. Zion, Oak Grove and Decatur schools.

In the afternoon a program was given by the school. The school received many compliments upon their program and also for their work in drawing upon the black-boards. The drawing was done in colored crayons.

Mrs. Jones, Misses Bertha and Bernice Jones and others of Long C... were present to hear the program.

The teacher gave to the pupils of the school as souvenirs, small china plates.

Miss Gouge will teach at Salem next year.

American Stars of Equity—Regular meeting of Assembly No. 50 at their hall, Wood and Water streets, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A literary and musical program will follow. Dancing and refreshments.

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U. S. MARINES GO TO PANAMA

Navy Department Will ... After The Canal Interests.

THEY MUST NOT INTERFERE

With Big Engineering ... Even Though There ... Toy War.

Washington, May 21—More th... ...es will confront the liberal... ...on the Isthmus of Panama f... ...y attempt to promote riots an... ...at the time of election in ... June 20. Although the cana... ...der the secretary of war... ...indication that the war d... will have any troops ... ...us at the time of the appro... ...on and Secretary Taft mu... ...marine corps to protect the... ...only 200 marines are ... ...is at present. More than ... ...are on the Columbia on ... ...anamo and will be with... ...case politics become ... ...The Marblehead, which ... southward and is only ... ...from the isthmus, carries ... ...detachment of marines ... ...much strength to a... ...tion which may be ... ...a political situation which ... ...The zone force f... ...strengthened materially ... ...equipped that it is ... ...ture army and is ready ... ...at any time. Under the le... ...trained marines it is ... ...police force will be able ... ...disturbances which may ar... ...Panama railroad afford... ...transportation faciliti... ...can be hastened to any ... ...of trouble in the canal zo... ...delay. This insures protectio... ...foreign property interests. ... Root and Taft have made ... will take a hand in the ... ...outside the zone and if ... ...begin any movement aga... ...real government of Panama ... ...with the full knowledge ... ...ed States expects to inte... ...disturbances which will ... ...work or affect it in any w...

BIG BILL IS PA...

Senate Hurries Throug... propriation Bill—H... Passes Several Bil...

Washington, May 21.—The ... executive and judicial a... bill was passed by the s... within three hours from ... ...ing. It carries appropria... ...gating $29,815,259, an inc... ...945 over the amount ... senate. A number of un... ...sures were passed and at ... ...ation was given to unobj... ...bills. At 4:45 o'clock ... ...journed.

Notwithstanding the fact ... ...of the minority, ... Mississippi, insisted upon the ... ...a quorum throughout the ... ...ing much as he could or ... ...of legislation, the ho... ...22 bills, six senate ... ...measures. Among the b... ...a number in which th... ...special interest, includin... ...ing:

To regulate enlistments a... ...in the United State... ...service. Appointment ... ...ditional judge for the southe... New York. To authorize ... navigation in the ... ...ment. Divison of ... Indians in Oklahom... ...and section six of ... "An act to define a... ...dard of value, and ma... ...of all forms of money ... ...by the United States ... ...public debt, and for ... ..." approved March 14, ...and one-half hours wor... ...5:30 o'clock adjourned... ...hour tomorrow.

TURKS AND SERVIANS

Nine of the Latter Wiped ... Former.

Salonica, European Turk... Turkish troops at Startk... ...tove, have destroyed a S... ...ne men. The Turk... ...led and several woun... ...At Spragambro, ne... yesterday a Wallachian ... Greeks.

MOWEAQUA

Special Correspondence.
Moweaqua, Ill., May 21.—... ...s of Anti-Saloon Leag... ...in Moweaqua Sunday. ... interesting meeting ... M. E. church in the ... ...eeting was held at the C... ...acle at night.

Rev. Mrs. Robert B. ... mother and sister from ... ...ent Monday in Decatur.

Aileen, the little daughte... Mrs. Frank Hudson, had ... performed for nose and th... on Monday by Dr. McClell... ...tur. Her father and moth... Rollins accompanied her.

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